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FOR THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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Principal Towns 15.3 and 13.7; City of Dublin 15.1 and 13.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.9 and 9.6; Cork 18.7 and 16.6; Limerick 16.5 and 14.9; and Waterford 9.3 and 10.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 213—104 boys and 109 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 168, representing a rate of 17.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 160—67 males and 93 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 142, representing a rate of 15.1 per 1,000.

There were 13 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from measles, and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0 and one; from diphtheria, 5, 2 and 3; from measles one, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 2 and 9.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 14, 9 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, and 8 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to measles, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 7 to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 58 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 45 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY															Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
		DEATHS		BIRTHS			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system				Violence	Other Causes			
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Pulmonary	Other forms	(17)	(18)			(19)						(20)	(21)	(22)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	785,511	18.1	15.3	0.9	272	231	30	92	.	.	1	3	2	8	31	5	1	21	17	12	4	126	4	113	6				
CITY OF DUBLIN	491,800	17.8	15.1	1.4	168	142	22	58	.	.	1	2	2	8	14	5	1	10	14	6	3	76	3	69	4				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	12.7	8.9	.	10	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	80,765	12.3	18.7	.	19	29	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	6	1	5	.	12	.	16	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	41,061	25.4	16.5	1.3	20	13	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	8	.	11	.				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,968	18.6	9.3	.	10	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	6	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	3	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	6	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	6	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	3	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	7	8	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	131	123	26	46	.	.	.	1	.	4	6	1	1	15	16	7	—	—	—	—	—				
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	23	13	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 20	1	12	17	9	8	.	28	.	2	1L	78
	Dec. 27	3	6	2	10	13	.	15	.	8	2B, 4L	63
	Jan. 3	.	17	16	18	9	.	31	.	7	3C, 1D	102
	Jan. 10	1	9	4	7	14	.	19	.	4	2C	60
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 20	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Dec. 27	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.		2
	Jan. 3	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	Jan. 10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
Cork C. B.	Dec. 20	1	.	3	4	1	.	1	.	.	2K	12
	Dec. 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 3	1	1	.	6	3	.	.	.	.	2C, 1K.	14
	Jan. 10	.	3	4	1	3	.	1	.	.	2C, 1K	15
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 20	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1C	5
	Dec. 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 3	.	6	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 1C, 1P	16
	Jan. 10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 20	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2N	6
	Dec. 27	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1		2
	Jan. 3	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	3		6
	Jan. 10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th January, 1942			
	Dec. 20	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	7	7	1	.	.	8
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	32	32	27	7	12	.	22
Scarlet fever	105	113	108	8	22	.	94
Diphtheria	155	173	179	19	15	3	180
Pneumonia	25	23	22	6	4	.	24



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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Drogheda was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 227—126 boys and 101 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 43, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 184, representing a rate of 19.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 163—73 males and 90 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 146, representing a rate of 15.5 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 3 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 9 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (19 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 16 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 72 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 49 were aged 70 years or over.

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NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th January, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 27	3	6	2	10	13	.	15	.	8	2B, 4L	63
	Jan. 3	.	17	16	18	9	.	31	.	7	3C, 1D	102
	Jan. 10	1	9	4	7	14	.	19	.	4	2C	60
	Jan. 17	1	4	3	10	19	.	27	.	7	1L, 1N	73
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 27	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.		2
	Jan. 3	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	Jan. 10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.		2
Cork C. B.	Dec. 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 3	1	1	.	6	3	.	.	.	.	2C, 1K	14
	Jan. 10	.	3	4	1	3	.	1	.	.	2C, 1K	15
	Jan. 17	.	3	3	2	2	.	.	.	1	2K, 1M	14
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 3	.	6	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 1C, 1P	16
	Jan. 10	.	.	.	1		1
	Jan. 17	.	1	.	1		2
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 27	1	.	.	.	1		2
	Jan. 3	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	3		6
	Jan. 10	.	3	1		4
	Jan. 17	.	1	.	.	1	1C	3

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th January, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th January, 1942			
	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	7	8	1	1	.	8
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	32	27	22	11	4	.	29
Scarlet fever	113	108	94	9	19	.	84
Diphtheria	173	179	180	16	25	1	170
Pneumonia	23	22	24	8	1	.	31

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for **last week** and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.7 and 16.4; City of Dublin 15.2 and 15.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.0 and 14.6; Cork 25.2 and 21.3; Limerick 17.8 and 18.7; and Waterford 11.2 and 13.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000. Among the 39 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria and one of the 14 for Limerick was also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 236—112 boys and 124 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 200, representing a rate of 21.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 166—84 males and 82 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 15.2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 9, 8 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 16, 19 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to meningitis, one to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 61 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 44 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th January, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons				BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS		DEATHS				Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes					
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever			Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia		Other									
												(2)	(3)			(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)			(8)	(9)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	785,511	19.1	16.7	0.5	287	251	29	107	.	.	.	4	.	3	24	5	1	26	11	23	5	149	7	109	8		
CITY OF DUBLIN	491,800	21.2	15.2	0.5	200	143	21	61	.	.	.	2	.	3	9	2	1	11	9	15	4	87	6	72	3		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	12.7	14.0	.	10	11	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	7	.	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	80,765	12.3	25.2	0.6	19	39	3	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	4	.	3	.	26	1	17	.		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	41,061	15.2	17.8	1.3	12	14	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	5	1		
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,968	20.5	11.2	.	11	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	3	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	2
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	10	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	1	2
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	2	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	7	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	6	8	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	130	116	23	35	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	2	2	12	11	15	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	24	17	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th January, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th January, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria.	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 3	.	17	16	18	9	.	31	.	7	3C, 1D	102
	Jan. 10	1	9	4	7	14	.	19	.	4	2C	60
	Jan. 17	1	4	3	10	19	.	27	.	7	1L, 1N	73
	Jan. 24	.	11	14	6	8	.	33	.	6	1B, 3C, 1D	83
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 3	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	Jan. 10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.		2
	Jan. 24	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1L	5
Cork C. B.	Jan. 3	1	1	.	6	3	.	.	.	.	2C, 1K.	14
	Jan. 10	.	3	4	1	3	.	1	.	.	2C, 1K	15
	Jan. 17	.	3	3	2	2	.	.	.	1	2K, 1M	14
	Jan. 24	.	1	6	1	1	.	.	.	1	1M	11
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 3	.	6	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 1C, 1P	16
	Jan. 10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 17	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Jan. 24	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 3	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	3		6
	Jan. 10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		4
	Jan. 17	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1C	3
	Jan. 24	.	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1L	7

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th January, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th January, 1942			
	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	8	8	.	2	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	27	22	29	11	4	.	36
Scarlet fever	108	94	84	18	12	.	90
Diphtheria	179	180	170	14	12	2	170
Pneumonia	22	24	31	2	10	.	23



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.6 and 15.5; City of Dublin 13.5 and 14.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 12.7; Cork 12.2 and 18.7; Limerick 20.9 and 17.6; and Waterford 7.3 and 12.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. Among the 18 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 255—127 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 208, representing a rate of 22.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—75 males and 74 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 127, representing a rate of 13.5 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 8, 3 and 3. There were no deaths from typhoid fever during the same period.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 19, 22 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 2 to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 11 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

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		DEATHS			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards			Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system					Violence	Other Causes	
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	22.5	13.6	0.6	337	204	19	74	1	.	.	1	.	7	26	8	1	16	10	15	4	71	4	103	4	
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	22.2	13.5	0.6	208	127	11	44	1c	.	.	.	.	5	16	6	1	11	8	6	2	71	2	77	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LACHAIRE	41,000	22.9	11.4	1.3	18	9	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	23.8	12.2	0.7	35	18	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	12	.	8	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	11.0	20.9	.	2	17	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	4	2	7	2	7	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	27.4	7.3	1.8	15	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	6	2
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	15	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	6	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	13	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	6	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	5	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	6	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	7	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	6	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	6	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	2	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	6	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	144	106	12	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	2	16	5	11	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	12	18	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday 1st January, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS. &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis			Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Pneumonia		Other														
														(10)			(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)				(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	8	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 1 WEST	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	12	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		127	11	2	2	5	6	12	45	44	1	5	5	16	6	1	11	8	6	2	71	2	77	2	2	2	2
CORK.		COLS.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		18	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(a) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st January, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 10	10	1	9	4	7	14	.	19	.	4	2C	60
	Jan. 17	17	1	4	3	10	19	.	27	.	7	1L, 1N	73
	Jan. 24	24	.	11	14	6	8	.	33	.	6	1B, 3C, 1D	83
	Jan. 31	31	3	15	6	2	18	.	29	.	4	4C, 1L, 1N	88
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 10	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 17	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.		2
	Jan. 24	24	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1L	5
	Jan. 31	31	.	3	.	.	.	.	8	.	.		11
Cork C. B.	Jan. 10	10	.	3	4	1	3	.	1	.	.	2C, 1K	15
	Jan. 17	17	.	3	3	2	2	.	.	.	1	2K, 1M	14
	Jan. 24	24	.	1	6	1	1	.	.	.	1	1M	11
	Jan. 31	31	.	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	1C, 5M	14
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 10	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 17	17	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Jan. 24	24	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
	Jan. 31	31	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 10	10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		4
	Jan. 17	17	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1C	3
	Jan. 24	24	.	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1L	7
	Jan. 31	31	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1L	4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st January, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st January, 1942			
	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	8	6	6	.	1	11
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	22	29	36	9	8	.	37
Scarlet fever	94	84	90	15	7	.	98
Diphtheria	180	170	170	8	15	.	168
Pneumonia	24	31	23	4	5	.	22

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 15.4 and 15.5; City of Dublin 14.2 and 14.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16.5 and 14.6; Cork 18.3 and 18.6; Limerick 18.4 and 18.1; and Waterford 25.6 and 16.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 221—114 boys and 107 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 177, representing a rate of 18.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 154—76 males and 78 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 133, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 3, 3 and 5. There were no deaths from scarlet fever during the same period.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 22, 11 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

Three violent deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to scarlet fever, 4 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th February, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		DEATHS CAUSED BY														Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes						
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Pulmonary	Other forms												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	20.8	15.4	0.5	311	231	24	90	.	1	.	.	.	6	22	5	1	20	14	23	7	132	10	120	3			
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,800	18.9	14.2	0.5	177	133	16	48	.	1	.	.	.	4	15	2	1	10	11	13	3	73	4	73	1			
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	21.6	16.5	.	17	13	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	10	1	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	72,800	24.4	13.3	.	29	27	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	3	1	15	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	23.3	18.4	.	19	15	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	11	1	8	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	23.8	25.6	1.8	13	14	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	3	1	.	7	.	2	.	
GÁLWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	11	8	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	3	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	8	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	15	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	2	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	133	98	15	40	.	.	.	.	2	0	1	.	.	9	10	15	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	17	16	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th February, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS. &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases											Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respi- ratory system	Violence	Other causes										
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other														
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY																											
"	No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		133	16	1	2	2	6	15	43	48	1	1	1	1	4	15	2	1	10	11	13	3	73	4	73	1	1
CORK.																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		27	3	1	1	1	4	8	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	13	1	13	1	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th February, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 17	17	1	4	3	10	19	.	27	.	7	1L, 1N	73
	Jan. 24	24	.	11	14	6	8	.	33	.	6	1B, 3C, 1D	83
	Jan. 31	31	3	15	6	2	18	.	29	.	4	4C, 1L, 1N	83
	Feb. 7	7	3	9	12	9	10	.	21	.	7	3C	74
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 17	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.		2
	Jan. 24	24	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1L	5
	Jan. 31	31	.	3	.	.	.	.	8	.	.		11
	Feb. 7	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	2
Cork C. B.	Jan. 17	17	.	3	3	2	2	.	.	.	1	2K, 1M	14
	Jan. 24	24	.	1	6	1	1	.	.	.	1	1M	11
	Jan. 31	31	.	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	1C, 5M	14
	Feb. 7	7	.	.	4	3	2	.	.	.	3	2M	14
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 17	17	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Jan. 24	24	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
	Jan. 31	31	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	Feb. 7	7	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 17	17	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1C	3
	Jan. 24	24	.	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1L	7
	Jan. 31	31	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1L	4
	Feb. 7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1C, 1L	4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th February, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th February, 1942			
	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	6	11	2	1	1	11
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	29	36	37	13	5	.	45
Scarlet fever	84	90	98	17	13	1	101
Diphtheria	170	170	163	14	17	.	160
Pneumonia	31	23	22	2	2	.	22



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.0 and 15.4; City of Dublin 15.5 and 14.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.3 and 14.3; Cork 16.3 and 18.0; Limerick 17.2 and 18.6; and Waterford 22.0 and 16.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 14 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 224—104 boys and 120 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 177, representing a rate of 18.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 177—82 males and 95 females. Of the total, 32 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 145, representing a rate of 15.5 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from typhoid fever were 0, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 3, 5 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 24 deaths (20 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of the genito-urinary system), as against 11, 22 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 38 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to meningitis, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 5 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 44 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		DEATHS CAUSED BY																	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		DEATHS		BIRTHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY																			
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence				Other Causes	
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Pulmonary	Other forms													
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	20.2	16.0	0.7	303	239	29	92	1	.	.	1	.	9	26	7	1	18	7	19	2	148	6	130	2				
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	18.9	15.5	0.9	177	145	17	56	1c	.	.	.	.	7	20	4	1	9	1	13	1	88	1	81	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	19.1	15.3	.	15	12	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	9	1	9	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	25.1	16.3	0.7	37	24	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	3	3	.	13	2	14	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	9.8	17.2	1.2	8	14	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	6	.	9	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	29.3	22.0	.	16	12	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	6	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	10	9	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	7	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	9	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	2	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	152	113	17	49	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	1	1	9	7	17	—	—	—	—	—				
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	28	12	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	—	—	—	—	—				

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

(c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases					Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years	Pulmonary			Other forms	Pneumonia						Other	
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	9	2		2			1	1	3						1	3			1		3		5		6	
"	No. 1 WEST	11	6					1	1	1						2	1	1		1	1	3		5		9	
"	No. 2	10	1					2	1	0						2	1	1		1	1	1		2		6	
"	No. 3	7	1		1			1	1	3							1	1		1	1	1		1		5	
"	No. 4	3	1																1		1		1		1		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1								1										1				1		1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3								2	1a						1	1		1				2		2	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11	1					2	5	3							1	1		1				8		6	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4															3	1		1				2		1	
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	8	2		1			1	2	1						1	3	1		1				2		5	
"	No. 2									5						1	1							9		8	
"	No. 3	11	1					4	3	2						4	3			1	1	3		6		2	
"	No. 4	8								8							2			1				7		3	
"	No. 5	14			1					3							3			1				4		8	
"	No. 6	7	1					2		3										1				7		1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																	3										
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	1					2	2								3							3		2	
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	1					1	1	6														7		1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		4								4										1				4		1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		17			1			1	7	1							1			1				14		8	
TERENURE, PART OF		3																								1	
TOTAL		145	17	1	1	6	9	17	38	56	1					7	20	4	1	9	1	13	1	88	1	81	2
CORK.		3	1						1	1						1								1		1	
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4							2	1														4		1	
"	No. 2	2							2	1																1	
"	No. 3	2	2						2	1																2	
"	No. 4	2							1	1							1									2	
"	No. 5	5							1	1																3	
"	No. 6	2							1	1																3	
"	No. 7	6							1	4																3	
TOTAL		24	3		1	2	2	8	8							1	1	1		2	3	3		13	2	14	

(a) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 24	.	11	14	6	8	.	33	.	6	1B, 3C, 1D	83
	Jan. 31	3	15	6	2	18	.	29	.	4	4C, 1L, 1N	83
	Feb. 7	3	9	12	9	10	.	21	.	7	3C	74
	Feb. 14	.	12	3	2	10	.	51	.	9	1B, 2C, 1H	91
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 24	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1L	5
	Jan. 31	.	3	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	11
	Feb. 7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	2
	Feb. 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cork C. B.	Jan. 24	.	1	6	1	1	.	.	.	1	1M	11
	Jan. 31	.	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	1C, 5M	14
	Feb. 7	.	.	4	3	2	.	.	.	3	2M	14
	Feb. 14	.	.	4	2	6	.	.	.	2	1B, 1K, 4M	20
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 24	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
	Jan. 31	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	Feb. 7	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
	Feb. 14	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 24	.	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1L	7
	Jan. 31	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1L	4
	Feb. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1C, 1L	4
	Feb. 14	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th February, 1942			
	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	11	11	2	1	.	12
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	36	37	45	14	11	1	47
Scarlet fever	90	98	101	12	16	.	97
Diphtheria	170	163	160	19	12	.	167
Pneumonia	23	22	22	7	6	.	23

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 196—100 boys and 96 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 158, representing a rate of 16.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 162—86 males and 76 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 140, representing a rate of 14.9 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from diphtheria, one from measles and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 5, 4 and 7. There were no deaths from diphtheria or measles during the same period.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 22, 17 and 24 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to measles, 5 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility, and 4 to injury at birth.

Thirty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st February, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS CAUSED BY													Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified						
				CAUSED BY																					
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases													Cancer	Influenza	Other Causes	Violence	Other Causes		
		From all Causes		From Principal epidemic diseases		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Pulmonary	Tuber- culosis	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Diseases respiratory system							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
COLS.																									
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	20.8	15.7	0.9	311	235	43	95	.	.	.	3	1	9	20	4	1	20	14	22	3	138	8	123	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	16.8	14.9	1.1	158	140	25	57	.	.	.	3	1	7	12	2	1	14	12	9	3	76	3	84	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	20.3	14.0	1.3	16	11	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	6	1	8	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	40.7	17.7	.	60	26	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	4	.	17	.	14	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	13.5	17.2	1.2	11	14	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	9	2	6	2
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	38.4	16.5	.	21	9	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	7	.	2	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	8	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	3	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	8	11	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	.	5	.	3	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	8	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	10	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	3	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	149	94	12	38	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	.	10	8	8	.	.	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	29	8	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st February, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Influenza	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes													
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other															
										(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)				(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN.		Cols.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	...	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	7	2	3	10	...
" No. 1 WEST	...	13	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	6	3	...
" No. 2	...	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...
" No. 3	...	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	...
" No. 4	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTE, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	...	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	...	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	...	6	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...
SOUTH CITY		12	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	6	1	10	3	...
No. 1	...	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	...
" No. 2	...	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	...
" No. 3	...	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	...
" No. 4	...	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	...
" No. 5	...	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	...
" No. 6	...	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	...
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
CRUMLIN, PART OF	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	...
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	6	3	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	...
TERENURE, PART OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
TOTAL		140	25	7	1	3	17	27	57	...	...	...	...	3	1	7	12	2	1	14	12	9	3	76	3	84	...	...
CORK.		6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
CORK URBAN, No. 1	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...
" No. 2	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
" No. 3	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
" No. 4	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
" No. 5	...	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
" No. 6	...	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
" No. 7	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
TOTAL		26	6	1	1	1	2	8	8	4	1	...	4	...	17	...	14	1

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Interstitial Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 31	3	15	6	2	18	.	29	.	4	4C, 1L, 1N	83
	Feb. 7	3	9	12	9	10	.	21	.	7	3C	74
	Feb. 14	.	12	3	2	10	.	51	.	9	1B, 2C, 1H	91
	Feb. 21	2	9	5	20	17	.	37	.	10	2C, 3D, 1H, 1N	107
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 31	.	3	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	11
	Feb. 7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	2
	Feb. 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Feb. 21	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4
Cork C. B.	Jan. 31	.	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	1C, 5M	14
	Feb. 7	.	.	4	3	2	.	.	.	3	2M	14
	Feb. 14	.	.	4	2	6	.	.	.	2	1B, 1K, 4M	20
	Feb. 21	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1C, 1D	14
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 31	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	Feb. 7	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
	Feb. 14	.	2	.	4	6
	Feb. 21
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 31	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1L	4
	Feb. 7	2	1C, 1L	4
	Feb. 14	.	1	.	1	2
	Feb. 21	.	.	.	1	1	2

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st February, 1942			
	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	11	11	12	1	.	.	13
Typhus
Smallpox
Measles	37	45	47	9	10	1	45
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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Among the 4 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 174—86 boys and 88 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 137, representing a rate of 14.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 213—106 males and 107 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 185, representing a rate of 19.7 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 4, 7 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 17, 24 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 47 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 13 deaths.

Eight accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle; and 3 to burns. There were also 2 deaths by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to influenza, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 75 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 63 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th February, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		CAUSED BY												Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
							DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes				
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Pulmonary	Other forms											
COIS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	15.8	17.2	9.9	236	257	32	112	.	.	.	.	.	12	23	2	1	14	13	18	10	163	14	136	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	14.6	19.7	1.0	127	185	24	75	.	.	.	.	.	9	18	2	1	13	6	14	10	112	19	111	4
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	11.4	14.0	.	9	11	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	1	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	19.0	10.2	0.7	28	15	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	12	3	4	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	17.2	9.8	1.2	14	8	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	1	.	2	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	14.6	14.6	1.8	8	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	8	4	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	7	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	4	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	6	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	4	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	170	129	18	68	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	1	.	17	10	15	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	43,313	—	—	—	24	17	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th February, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS. &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		AGES AT DEATH						DEATHS FROM																			
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system	Violence				Other causes		
DUBLIN.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	19	1	1	1	2	4	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	14	1	11	1
"	No. 2 WEST	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1
"	No. 3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1
"	No. 4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		13	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
SOUTH CITY		10	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1
"	No. 1	11	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
"	No. 2	11	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1
"	No. 3	11	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1
"	No. 4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
"	No. 5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
"	No. 6	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		18	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	11	1	12	1
TERENURE, PART OF		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL		185	24	3	1	8	23	51	75	75	9	18	2	1	13	6	14	10	112	10	111	4	1	1	1	1	4
CORK.																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
"	No. 5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
"	No. 6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
"	No. 7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
TOTAL		15	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th February, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 7	3	9	12	9	10	.	21	.	7	3C	74
	Feb. 14	.	12	3	2	10	.	51	.	9	1B, 2C, 1H	91
	Feb. 21	2	9	5	20	17	.	37	.	10	2C, 3D, 1H, 1N	107
	Feb. 28	.	19	4	10	24	.	25	.	1	1C	84
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	2
	Feb. 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Feb. 21	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		4
	Feb. 28	.	2	1	4	.	.	3	.	.		10
Cork C. B.	Feb. 7	.	.	4	3	2	.	.	.	3	2M	14
	Feb. 14	.	.	4	2	6	.	.	.	12	1B, 1K, 4M	20
	Feb. 21	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1C, 1D	14
	Feb. 28	.	3	4	7	6	.	.	.	4	2C, 1M	27
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 7	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
	Feb. 14	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		6
	Feb. 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Feb. 28	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1C	11
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1C, 1L	4
	Feb. 14	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Feb. 21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.		2
	Feb. 28	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.		4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th February, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th February, 1942			
	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	11	12	13	3	.	.	16
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	45	47	45	14	13	.	46
Scarlet fever	101	97	107	24	21	.	110
Diphtheria	160	167	172	21	15	.	178
Pneumonia	22	23	26	2	7	1	20



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 19.6 and 17.1; City of Dublin 18.4 and 17.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 22.9 and 16.6; Cork 23.1 and 16.8; Limerick 30.7 and 18.7; and Waterford 31.1 and 21.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Among the 18 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria and one of the 34 deaths for Cork was also from this disease. Included in the 25 deaths for Limerick was one from scarlet fever and one of the 8 for Wexford was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 228—114 boys and 114 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 179, representing a rate of 19.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 190—107 males and 83 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 173, representing a rate of 18.4 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria, one from measles, and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 3 and 0; from measles 0, one and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 7, 7 and 9.

Tuberculous disease caused 23 deaths (19 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 24, 14 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 39 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 15 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle, and one to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to diphtheria, one to measles, one to convulsions, one to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 82 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 63 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY														Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
					DEATHS					Principal epidemic diseases												Tuber- culosis					Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes								
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)							(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	29.8	19.6	312	294	129	43	129	1	1	1	2	11	8	19	24	5	1	31	17	22	6	170	8	159	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	19.0	18.1	179	173	82	24	82	1	1	2	1	1	1	19	24	1	1	17	6	18	5	93	5	103	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	22.9	22.9	18	18	8	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	11	1
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	26.5	23.1	39	34	13	4	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	22	1	22	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	27.0	30.7	22	25	10	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	11	1	14	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	20.1	31.1	11	17	6	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	5	1
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	12	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1
DUNDAIK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	4	6	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	3	8	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	148	155	51	15	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	13	11	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	17,813	—	—	20	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE 11.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															
		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified							
Under 1 year		1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other							
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	19	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	10	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	2	1	4	.	11	.	12	.
"	No. 1 WEST	15	2	.	1	1	1	5	3	6	1	2	.	.	1	2	4	1	7	1	9	.
"	No. 2	13	2	.	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	5	1	6	.
"	No. 3	13	2	.	1	1	1	3	3	6	1	4	.	.	2	2	1	1	6	1	4	.
"	No. 4	9	.	1	.	.	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY		11	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	.	4	.	1	.	4	.	11	.
"	No. 1	8	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	3	4	.
"	No. 2	11	2	2	5	4	.
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TOTAL		34	4	1	.	.	2	1	13	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	7	3	1	.	22	.	22	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 14	.	12	3	2	10	.	51	.	9	1B, 2C, 1H	91
	Feb. 21	2	9	5	20	17	.	37	.	10	2C, 3D, 1H, 1N	107
	Feb. 28	.	19	4	10	24	.	23	.	1	1C	84
	March 7	.	9	3	11	19	.	36	.	12	2B, 2C	94
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Feb. 21	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		4
	Feb. 28	.	2	1	4	.	.	3	.	.		10
	March 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Cork C. B.	Feb. 14	.	.	4	2	6	.	.	.	2	1B, 1K, 4M	20
	Feb. 21	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1C, 1D	14
	Feb. 28	.	3	4	7	6	.	.	.	4	2C, 1M	27
	March 7	.	1	1	8	2	.	.	.	2	2C, 5K	21
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 14	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		6
	Feb. 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Feb. 28	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1C	11
	March 7	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1C	8
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 14	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Feb. 21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.		2
	Feb. 28	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.		4
	March 7	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 1E	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th March, 1942			
	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	12	13	16	.	1	.	15
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	47	45	46	5	17	.	34
Scarlet fever	97	107	110	16	9	.	117
Diphtheria	167	172	178	18	17	3	176
Pneumonia	23	26	20	6	2	.	24



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 17.8 and 17.6; City of Dublin 16.2 and 17.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 31.8 and 20.7; Cork 25.1 and 19.0; Limerick 14.7 and 18.1; and Waterford 12.8 and 18.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 25 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from measles; and included in the 12 deaths for Limerick was one from typhoid fever and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 253—140 boys and 113 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 52, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 201, representing a rate of 21.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 177—79 males and 98 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 152, representing a rate of 16.2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, 0 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age), 7, 9 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 14, 20 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 63 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 50 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS												DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	CAUSED BY												Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases															Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes							
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)			(20)	(21)			(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)									
		COLS.																																	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	21.9	17.8	0.7	328	266	32	109	1	.	.	2	1	7	23	10	2	15	19	16	7	163	8	128	6	(25)									
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	21.4	16.2	0.5	201	152	21	63	.	.	.	2	1	3	16	6	1	7	9	12	4	92	3	86	4										
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	19.1	31.8	1.3	15	25	3	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	16	1	11	.						
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	19.0	25.1	.	28	37	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	4	2	2	1	23	1	17	2				
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	17.2	14.7	3.7	14	12	2	6	1c	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	6	1	4	.						
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	12.8	12.8	1.8	7	7	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	17	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	4	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.	
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	13	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	4	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	13	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2					
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	7	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	5	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	.	
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	204	112	12	47	.	.	.	.	.	1	15	1	1	9	10	15	—	—	—	—	—					
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	20	16	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	2	1	.	—	—	—	—	—					

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 21	2	9	5	20	17	.	37	.	10	2C, 3D, 1H, 1N	107
	Feb. 28	.	19	4	10	24	.	25	.	1	1C	84
	March 7	.	9	3	11	19	.	36	.	12	2B, 2C	94
	March 14	2	5	2	3	18	.	38	.	4	2C, 1J, 21L, 1N	97
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 21	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		4
	Feb. 28	.	2	.	4	.	.	3	.	.		10
	March 7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	March 14	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.		3
Cork C. B.	Feb. 21	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1C, 1D	14
	Feb. 28	.	3	4	7	6	.	.	.	4	2C, 1M	27
	March 7	.	1	1	8	2	.	.	.	2	2C, 5K	21
	March 14	.	2	1	6	3	.	.	.	.		12
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Feb. 28	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1C	11
	March 7	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1C	7
	March 14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.		2
	Feb. 28	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.		4
	March 7	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 1E	5
	March 14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1N	4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th March, 1942			
	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	March 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	13	16	15	2	.	.	17
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	45	46	34	4	13	.	25
Scarlet fever	107	110	117	18	15	.	120
Diphtheria	172	178	176	8	24	2	158
Pneumonia	26	20	24	6	2	1	27

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 17.9 and 18.1; City of Dublin 17.8 and 18.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.1 and 22.0; Cork 19.0 and 19.4; Limerick 13.5 and 17.2; and Waterford 12.8 and 17.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Among the 28 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping cough, and included in the 11 deaths for Limerick was one from typhoid fever and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 352—186 boys and 166 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 287, representing a rate of 30.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 196—98 males and 98 females. Of the total, 29 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 167, representing a rate of 17.8 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, one from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from measles and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 2 and 2; from measles 0, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 9, 8 and 3. There were no deaths from typhoid fever, scarlet fever, nor whooping cough during the same period.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 20, 23 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 38 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 17 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, one to whooping cough, one to measles, one to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 66 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 52 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles; and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS CAUSED BY												Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified								
				DEATHS																						
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases													Tuber- culosis		Diseases respiratory system				Violence	Other Causes
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza		Cancer	Pneumonia	Other					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	65 years and upwards	Under 1 year of age	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.																										
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	29.0	17.9	1.0	435	268	34	114	2	1	5	3	2	2	2	26	6	.	24	18	29	6	144	8	126	8
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	30.6	17.8	1.3	287	167	21	66	1(e)	1	4	2	2	2	2	15	4	.	11	11	21	2	91	3	89	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	28.0	19.1	.	22	15	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	1	1	1	7	1	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	13.6	19.0	0.7	20	28	2	14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	5	2	3	1	12	1	14	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	63.8	13.5	2.5	52	11	1	5	1(e)	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	6	2	4	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	25.6	12.8	.	14	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	6	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	1	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	10	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	1
SILIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	2	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	5	.	2	3
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	4	7	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	3	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	187	110	19	42	1	9	1	1	10	5	12	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	25	13	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	2	—	—	—	—	—

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(c) Typhoid fever

TABLE 11—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS. &c.		AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Under 1 year						Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes							
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)				(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.		COLS.																										
NORTH CITY	No. 1	13	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 1	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	14	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		167	21	6	7	1	11	13	42	66	1	1	4	2	2	2	15	4	11	11	21	2	91	3	89	3	3	3
TERENURE, PART OF		167	21	6	7	1	11	13	42	66	1	1	4	2	2	2	15	4	11	11	21	2	91	3	89	3	3	3
TOTAL		167	21	6	7	1	11	13	42	66	1	1	4	2	2	2	15	4	11	11	21	2	91	3	89	3	3	3
CORK.		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		28	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	14	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	12	1	14	1	14	1

(a) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 21st March, 1942**, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 28	.	19	4	10	24	.	25	.	1	1C	84
	March 7	.	9	3	11	19	.	36	.	12	2B, 2C	94
	March 14	2	5	2	3	18	.	38	.	4	2C, 1J, 21L, 1N	97
	March 21	.	14	5	10	18	.	39	.	4	2C, 1L	93
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 28	.	2	1	4	.	.	3	.	.		10
	March 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	March 14	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.		3
	March 21	.	5	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1C	10
Cork C. B.	Feb. 28	.	3	4	7	6	.	.	.	4	2C, 1M	27
	March 7	.	1	1	8	2	.	.	.	2	2C, 5K	21
	March 14	.	2	1	6	3	.	.	.	.		12
	March 21	.	1	3	6	4	.	.	.	3	2K, 2M	21
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 28	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1C	11
	March 7	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1C	7
	March 14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	March 21	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	4		11
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 28	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.		4
	March 7	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 1E	5
	March 14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1N	4
	March 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1O	3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 21st March, 1942**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st March, 1942			
	Feb. 28	March 7	March 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	16	15	17	.	4	1	12
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	46	34	25	13	8	.	30
Scarlet fever	110	117	120	18	21	.	117
Diphtheria	178	176	158	23	17	3	161
Pneumonia	20	24	27	7	6	2	26

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 16.4 and 17.9; City of Dublin 15.9 and 17.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.0 and 22.0; Cork 16.3 and 20.9; Limerick 19.6 and 19.6; and Waterford 12.8 and 17.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Among the 24 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age); the 16 deaths for Limerick included 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age); one of the 5 deaths for Wexford was from whooping cough, and one of the 4 for Kilkenny was also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 493—241 boys and 252 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 78, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 415, representing a rate of 44.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 171—85 males and 86 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 149, representing a rate of 15.9 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 2 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 8, 3 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 5 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 23, 22 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 38 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY															Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		BIRTHS	DEATHS			Principal epidemic diseases																				
						From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	Diseases respiratory system																		
								Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes															
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	38.6	16.4	0.8	578	246	44	97	.	.	2	3	.	2	7	20	6	.	13	25	18	4	148	5	131	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	44.2	15.9	0.4	415	149	28	56	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	10	5	.	1	1	.	1	6	1	3	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	22.9	14.0	.	18	11	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	12	1	12	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	21.7	16.3	2.0	32	24	5	10	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	2	1	.	2	1	3	.	7	.	8	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	24.5	19.6	3.7	20	16	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	31.1	12.8	.	17	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	3	7	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	9	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	12	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	1	4	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	24	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	11	5	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	5	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	3	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	178	89	13	35	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	6	2	.	11	6	2	.	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	39	16	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS. &c.		DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM														Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respi- ratory system																
TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	(24)	(25)				(26)
DUBLIN.		COLS.																										
NORTH CITY		No. 1 EAST	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	1	4	1		
"		No. 1 WEST	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	3	1	11	4		
"		No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1		
"		No. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
"		No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
SOUTH CITY		No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CRUMLIN, PART OF			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TERENURE, PART OF			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL			28	3	7	10	35	56	149	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	5	8	16	10	96	1	93	1	93	1		
CORK.			2	1	1	1	1	2	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CORK URBAN, No. 1			2	1	1	1	1	2	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	2	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 3	4	1	1	1	1	2	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	2	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 5	2	1	1	1	1	2	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 6	3	1	1	1	1	2	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"		No. 7	9	2	1	1	1	2	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL			24	5	1	1	5	10	149	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 7	•	9	3	11	19	•	36	•	12	2B, 2C	94
	March 14	2	5	2	3	18	•	38	•	4	2C, 1J, 21L, 1N	97
	March 21	•	14	5	10	18	•	39	•	4	2C, 1L	93
	March 28	•	8	12	9	14	•	66	•	9	2C, 1L	121
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
	March 14	•	•	1	1	•	•	1	•	•		3
	March 21	•	5	•	•	•	•	3	•	1	1C	10
	March 28	•	4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	1L	7
Cork C. B.	March 7	•	1	1	8	2	•	•	•	2	2C, 5K	21
	March 14	•	2	1	6	3	•	•	•	•		12
	March 21	•	1	3	6	4	•	•	•	3	2K, 2M	21
	March 28	•	•	1	9	6	•	•	•	2	1K, 1M	20
Limerick C. B.	March 7	2	1	•	2	•	•	•	•	1	1C	7
	March 14	•	•	•	12	•	•	•	•	•		2
	March 21	1	1	•	5	•	•	•	•	4		11
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	March 21	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	1O	3
	March 28	•	1	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	2C	6

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th March, 1942			
	March 7	March 14	March 28	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	15	17	12	1	3	•	10
Typhus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smallpox	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 35 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria; the 7 deaths for Wexford included one from whooping cough, and one of the 5 deaths for Bray was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 252—142 boys and 110 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 203, representing a rate of 21.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 143—68 males and 75 females. Of the total, 30 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 113, representing a rate of 12.0 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and 0; from whooping cough 0, 4 and 0; from diphtheria 2, 2 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 3, 2 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 5 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 22, 19 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to meningitis, 3 to convulsions, 6 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																				Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence				Other Causes	
			From all Causes						From Principal epidemic diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
COLS.																															
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	23.1	13.3	0.7	346	199	69		1	2	3		5	15	6	1	18	17	11	1	119	4	100	4							
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	21.6	12.0	0.5	203	113	34		1	1	1		2	9	5	1	9	13	7		64		66	2							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	15.3	8.9	1.3	12	7	1						1					1			5		4								
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	39.4	23.8	0.7	58	35	16				1			2			5	1	2	1	23	2	18								
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	11.0	4.9		9	4	1							1			1		1		1										
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	31.1	18.3		17	10	5							2			3				5		3								
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294				16	5	2														4	1	2								
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684				8	3	2														3		2								
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494				10	6	3														5			1							
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565				3	2	1														1										
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247				2	7	1			1								2	1		2	1	3								
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285				1	1	1														1										
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237				3	1	1														1										
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111				4	5	1				1										4		2								
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500				186	88	31			1		1	2	8	2		6	6	10												
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813				28	15	2																								

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																			Inquest cases			In public institutions			Number uncertified			
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																		
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respi- ratory system		Cancer	Influenza	Violence	Other causes							
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Smallpox,	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(20)	(21)					(22)						
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN.		COLS.																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	12	1	1	2	1	1	5	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	7	1				
"	No. 1 WEST	13	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1				
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 3	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 4	8	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
SOUTH CITY		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 4	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 5	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
TOTAL		113	28	5	3	7	11	24	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	5	1	9	13	7	61	1	66	2				
CORK.		9	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
TOTAL		35	5	3	1	1	1	8	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	23	2	18	1			

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 14	2	5	2	3	18	.	38	.	4	2C, 1J, 21L, 1N	97
	March 21	.	14	5	10	18	.	39	.	4	2C, 1L	93
	March 28	.	8	12	9	14	.	66	.	9	2C, 1L	121
	April 4	.	10	4	12	11	.	56	.	6	2C, 2M	103
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 14	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.		3
	March 21	.	5	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1C	10
	March 28	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1L	7
	April 4	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	1		6
Cork C. B.	March 14	.	2	1	6	3	.	.	.	.		12
	March 21	.	1	3	6	4	.	.	.	3	2K, 2M	21
	March 28	.	.	1	9	6	.	.	.	.	1K, 1M	20
	April 4	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.		7
Limerick C. B.	March 14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	March 21	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	4		11
	March 28	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		3
	April 4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	March 14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1N	4
	March 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1O	3
	March 28	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2C	6
	April 4	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th April, 1942			
	March 14	March 21	March 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	17	12	10	.	1	.	9
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	25	30	26	15	7	.	34
Scarlet fever	120	117	122	24	28	1	117
Diphtheria	158	161	157	21	11	1	166
Pneumonia	27	26	27	2	3	1	25



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.6 and 16.1; City of Dublin 15.3 and 15.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 13.4; Cork 19.0 and 19.5; Limerick 20.9 and 14.7; and Waterford 23.8 and 16.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 286—164 boys and 122 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 229, representing a rate of 24.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 169—87 males and 82 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 144, representing a rate of 15.3 per 1,000.

Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous nephrosis), as against 19, 15 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to pneumonia (unspecified), 5 to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS. &c.		DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Cancer		Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes												
TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN.		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	7	4	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	3	1
"	No. 1 WEST	16	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	12	1
"	No. 2	17	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	1
"	No. 3	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	5	1
"	No. 4	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2	5	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	3
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	7	1
SOUTH CITY		9	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1
"	No. 1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
"	No. 2	11	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
"	No. 3	11	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
"	No. 4	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
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CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		13	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		11	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		14	2	1	1	1	3	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		144	24	4	2	3	10	19	38	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	5	17	8	8	3	87	4	82	2	2
CORK.		COLS.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	8	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		28	3	2	1	1	4	12	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	4	15	1	14	1	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 21	.	14	5	10	18	.	39	.	4	2C, 1L	93
	March 28	.	8	12	9	14	.	66	.	9	2C, 1L	121
	April 4	.	10	4	12	11	.	56	.	6	2C, 2M	103
	April 11	1	13	13	7	14	.	82	.	12	2B 3C, 1D, 4M	152
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 21	.	5	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1C	10
	March 28	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1L	7
	April 4	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	6
	April 11	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Cork C. B.	March 21	.	1	3	6	4	.	.	.	3	2K, 2M	21
	March 28	.	.	1	9	6	.	.	.	2	1K, 1M	20
	April 4	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	7
	April 11	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	1C,	7
Limerick C. B.	March 21	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	4	.	11
	March 28	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
	April 4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
	April 11	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	2C	9
Waterford C. B.	March 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1O	3
	March 28	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2C	6
	April 4	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
	April 11	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1B	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th April, 1942			
	March 21	March 28	April 4	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	12	10	9	1	.	.	10
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	30	26	34	7	12	1	28
Scarlet fever	117	122	117	31	17	.	131
Diphtheria	161	157	166	19	17	1	167
Pneumonia	26	27	25	7	7	.	25

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 16.3 and 15.7; City of Dublin 16.9 and 15.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.7 and 11.8; Cork 14.3 and 18.4; Limerick 13.5 and 14.7; and Waterford 12.8 and 16.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Among the 21 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). The 15 deaths for Wexford include 2 from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 309—167 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 251, representing a rate of 26.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 172—90 males and 82 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 159, representing a rate of 16.9 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles and 14 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) were 2, 2 and 0. There were no deaths from measles in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 15, 14 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Seven violent deaths were registered including one by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 12 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 5 to congenital malformations, 6 to congenital debility, and 8 to premature birth.

Forty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 37 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old and 53 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS																			BIRTHS		DEATHS		COLS.														
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY																			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Diseases respiratory system			Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
				From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	Principal epidemic diseases								Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes																				
						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pneumonia	Other																												
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	22.9	16.3	1.2	343	244	46	77	.	.	.	.	3	15	26	8	1	18	12	17	8	136	8	122	1												
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	26.7	16.9	1.6	251	159	37	53	.	.	.	.	1	14	16	4	1	11	8	9	7	88	7	93	.												
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	22.9	12.7	.	18	10	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	5	10	.									
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	13.6	14.3	0.7	20	21	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	2	.	5	.	3	.	.	.											
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,506	9.8	13.5	.	8	11	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	6	.					
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	7.3	12.8	.	4	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	2	.							
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	10	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	.									
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	5	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.							
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.		
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.				
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	4	15	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	.	4	.	.	5	2	2	1												
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.			
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.			
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.					
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	209	120	21	50	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	1	.	13	10	9	—	—	—	—	—																
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	19	14	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	—	—	—										

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 28	.	8	12	9	14	.	66	.	9	2C, 1L	121
	April 4	.	10	4	12	11	.	56	.	6	2C, 2M	103
	April 11	1	13	13	7	14	.	82	.	12	2B, 3C, 1D, 4M	152
	April 18	.	9	17	13	10	.	78	.	11	3B, 4C, 25M	170
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 28	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1L	7
	April 4	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	1		6
	April 11	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		4
	April 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
Cork C. B.	March 28	.	.	1	9	6	.	.	.	2	1K, 1M	20
	April 4	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.		7
	April 11	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	1C	7
	April 18	.	1	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	1K, 1M	11
Limerick C. B.	March 28	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		3
	April 4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	April 11	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2C	9
	April 18	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	March 28	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2C	6
	April 4	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		3
	April 11	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1B	5
	April 18	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1O	4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th April, 1942			
	March 28	April 4	April 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	9	10	2	.	.	12
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	26	34	28	6	4	.	30
Scarlet fever	122	117	131	15	19	.	127
Diphtheria	157	166	167	18	12	1	172
Pneumonia	27	25	25	8	2	1	30



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.5 and 15.2; City of Dublin 14.2 and 14.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.0 and 11.8; Cork 21.7 and 19.7; Limerick 8.6 and 12.0; and Waterford 14.6 and 17.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were one from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age); the 7 deaths for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age); and one of the 8 deaths for Wexford was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 238—125 boys and 113 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 39, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 199, representing a rate of 21.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 153—82 males and 71 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 133, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, one from measles, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0, from measles 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 2, 0 and 14.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 14, 21 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 37 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (not specified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 2 to bronchitis, 6 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I. BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
				From all Causes			From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other													
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)											(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
		COLS.																																
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	21.1	14.5	0.7	316	217	38	74	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	24	6	.	12	8	16	16	10	3	120	5	98	2	71	2	3			
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	21.2	14.2	0.5	199	133	22	47	.	1	1	3	14	1	1	4	1	.	.	1	1	4	1	17	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	8.9	14.0	2.5	7	11	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	21.0	21.7	.	31	32	6	12	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	15.9	8.6	2.4	13	7	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	29.3	14.6	1.8	16	8	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	11	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	10	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SILIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	2	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	8	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	295	96	17	41	.	.	.	2	96	17	41	.	.	.	9	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	26	9	.	4	

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TABLE II Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 4	.	10	4	12	11	.	56	.	6	2C, 2M	103
	April 11	1	13	13	7	14	.	82	.	12	2B, 3C, 1D, 4M	152
	April 18	.	9	17	13	10	.	78	.	11	3B, 4C, 25M	170
	April 25	1	12	23	13	26	.	56	.	9	1B, 4C, 26M	171
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 4	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	1		6
	April 11	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		4
	April 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
	April 25	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3M	7
Cork C. B.	April 4	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.		7
	April 11	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	1C,	7
	April 18	.	1	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	1K, 1M	11
	April 25	.	.	1	8	4	.	.	.	1	1C, 1K, 3M, 1O	20
Limerick C. B.	April 4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	April 11	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	2C	9
	April 18	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		3
	April 25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	April 4	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		3
	April 11	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1B	5
	April 18	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1O	4
	April 25	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th April, 1942			
	April 4	April 11	April 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	9	10	12	.	.	.	12
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	34	28	30	9	14	.	25
Scarlet fever	117	131	127	30	25	.	132
Diphtheria	166	167	172	37	45	1	163
Pneumonia	25	25	30	4	9	1	24



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.8 and 15.3; City of Dublin 14.1 and 15.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 20.3 and 14.6; Cork 10.2 and 16.3; Limerick 8.6 and 12.9; and Waterford 14.6 and 16.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.8 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Wexford were 5 from whooping cough, and one of the 6 deaths for Bray was also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 301—145 boys and 156 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 60, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 241, representing a rate of 25.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 157—78 males and 79 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 132, representing a rate of 14.1 per 1,000.

There were 17 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, one from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from measles, and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0 and one; from measles 0, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 0, 13 and 3. There were no deaths from scarlet fever or diphtheria in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 21, 20 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 3 to convulsions, 4 to broncho pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 6 to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 27 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS														DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	CAUSED BY											Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases																		Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes				
		BIRTHS	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	(15)	Other forms	(17)		(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)												
																			Pulmonary						Other	Pneumonia	Other									
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)										
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	24.2	13.8	1.8	363	206	62	37	62	1	7	3	2	14	21	5	24	10	14	4	101	3	113	5												
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	25.7	14.1	1.8	241	132	35	27	35	1	1	3	2	10	14	3	17	6	8	2	65	3	79	2												
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	16.5	20.3	1.3	13	16	8	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	6	11	6	1												
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	18.3	10.2	0.7	27	15	9	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	11	1												
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	17.2	8.6	1	14	7	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	6	1												
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	22.0	14.6	1.8	12	8	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	1												
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	9	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	4	6	1	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1												
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1												
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1												
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	230	93	33	23	33	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	4	15	9	1	1	1	1	1												
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	31	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1												

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

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TABLE III. Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Other diseases*
Dublin City	April 11	1	13	13	7	14	.	82	.	12	2B 3C, 1D, 4M
	April 18	.	9	17	13	10	.	78	.	11	3B, 4C, 25M
	April 25	1	12	23	13	26	.	56	.	9	1B, 4C, 26M
	May 2	2	5	11	10	22	.	39	.	6	5C, 1E, 5L, 42M
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 11	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	April 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	April 25	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3M
	May 2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork C. B.	April 11	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	1C,
	April 18	.	1	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	1K, 1M
	April 25	.	.	1	8	4	.	.	.	1	1C, 1K, 3M, 1O
	May 2	.	.	2	9	4	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K
Limerick C. B.	April 11	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	2C
	April 18	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	April 25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	May 2	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1C
Waterford C. B.	April 11	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1B
	April 18	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1O
	April 25	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
	May 2	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1C, 1L

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia

TABLE IV.— Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd May, 1942			
	April 11	April 18	April 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	11	10	.	1	.	9
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	28	30	25	7	7	.	25
Scarlet fever	131	127	132	21	30	.	123
Diphtheria	167	172	163	28	20	3	168
Pneumonia	25	30	24	7	5	1	25

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.4 and 15.0; City of Dublin 14.9 and 15.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.7 and 14.9; Cork 17.7 and 16.0; Limerick 11.0 and 10.4; and Waterford 23.8 and 16.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Wexford was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 324—156 boys and 168 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 74, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 250, representing a rate of 26.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 163—80 males and 83 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 140, representing a rate of 14.9 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and one; from diphtheria 0, 0 and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 13, 3 and 10.

Tuberculous disease caused 23 deaths (19 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 20, 16 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 6 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old and 52 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	COLS.	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY														Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
			BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	Under 1 year of age			65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases respiratory system						
										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber-culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence				Other Causes
																Pulmonary	Other forms									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	781,017	25.4	15.4	0.7	381	231	32	83	.	.	2	3	.	5	32	7	.	18	8	11	3	142	6	125	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	489,300	26.6	14.9	0.7	250	140	21	52	.	.	1	3	.	3	19	4	.	7	7	9	3	84	3	86	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	41,000	19.1	12.7	.	15	10	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	7	.	.	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	76,800	17.0	17.7	.	25	26	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	5	.	1	.	15	3	14	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,500	20.9	11.0	1.2	17	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,500	29.3	23.8	1.8	16	13	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,294	—	—	—	9	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	14,684	—	—	—	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	14,494	—	—	—	11	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,565	—	—	—	9	7	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,247	—	—	—	2	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,235	—	—	—	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,237	—	—	—	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,111	—	—	—	10	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	...	444,500	—	—	—	193	109	28	34	.	.	.	2	5	10	4	.	11	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	...	47,813	—	—	—	31	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
	TOTAL DEATHS	Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified							
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																	
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
NORTH CITY	11	1		1				1	1							3	1		1	1			8		6	
No. 1 EAST	12	2		1				1	1											2			8		9	
" No. 1 WEST	7	1		1				1	1							4				1			3		0	
" No. 2	8	1				3	1	1	1										1			4		7		
" No. 3																						2		3		
" No. 4	4	1						1	1										1			1		1		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																										
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	1							1													1				
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	2	1			1	2	3	3							1	1		1		2	1		2		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1														1	1					5		4		
SOUTH CITY	11	2		1		2	1	2	3				1			2	1				1	6		3		
No. 1	6	1				1	1	2	2							1						5		4		
" No. 2	7	1				1	1	2	2							1						4		3		
" No. 3	7	2				1	1	2	2							1					1	5		4		
" No. 4																						6		4		
" No. 5	8	2				2	1	3	3							2					1	4		3		
" No. 6	9	2	1		1			1	5							1			1		2	6		3		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																										
CRUMLIN, PART OF	4	2						1	3													3				
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	2		1		3	2	1	3							2	1		1			0		3		
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																										
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10							5	5													10		3		
TERENURE, PART OF	3					1		1	1							1			1			1		5		
TOTAL	140	21	3	4	13	13	33	52			1	3			3	19	4		7	7	9	8	84	5	86	
CORK																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3					1	1	1	1									1				2		1		
" No. 2	4					2	1	1	1							2		1				3		4		
" No. 3	3																					1		2		
" No. 4	1	1				1		1	1													1		1		
" No. 5	5															1						1		1		
" No. 6	2	1				1		2	3									2				1		2		
" No. 7	3																							3		
TOTAL	26	2			4	4	6	10								5			5		1		15	3	14	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 18	.	9	17	13	10	.	78	.	11	3B, 4C, 25M	170
	April 25	1	12	23	13	26	.	56	.	9	1B, 4C, 26M	171
	May 2	2	5	11	10	22	.	89	.	6	5C, 1E, 5L, 42M	198
	May 9	.	10	31	20	34	.	55	.	9	2B, 3C, 1F, 44M, 1N	210
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
	April 25	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3M	7
	May 2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	May 9	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2C	6
Cork C. B.	April 18	.	1	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	1K, 1M	11
	April 25	.	.	1	8	4	.	.	.	1	1C, 1K, 3M, 1O	20
	May 2	.	.	2	9	4	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K	17
	May 9	.	.	5	2	8	.	.	.	.	1K	16
Limerick C. B.	April 18	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		3
	April 25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	May 2	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1C	6
	May 9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	April 18	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1O	4
	April 25	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		4
	May 2	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1C, 1L	5
	May 9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.		2

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th May, 1942			
	April 18	April 25	May 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	11	10	9	1	.	.	10
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	30	25	25	3	14	.	14
Scarlet fever	127	132	123	23	18	.	128
Diphtheria	172	163	168	23	14	2	175
Pneumonia	30	24	25	17	5	.	37

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Among the 21 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria and included in the 5 deaths for Wexford was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 275—141 boys and 134 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 230, representing a rate of 24.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 163—79 males and 84 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 139, representing a rate of 14.8 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one and one; from diphtheria 0, 3 and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 3, 10 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 23 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 16, 17 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, 2 to diphtheria, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS CAUSED BY															In public institutions	Inquest Cases	Number uncertified				
				CAUSED BY																					
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Diseases respiratory system				Violence	Other Causes		
				From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other								
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	25.0	13.2	0.9	375	197	28	67	.	.	3	4	1	6	24	9	2	17	3	17	2	109	4	103	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	24.5	14.8	1.3	230	139	23	46	.	.	3	3	.	.	16	7	2	12	3	13	1	73	2	82	6
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	22.9	7.6	.	18	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	21.0	14.3	0.7	31	21	2	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	2	.	13	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	15.9	2.5	.	13	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	43.9	12.8	.	24	7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	2	2	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	10	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	8	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	4	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	15	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	196	96	18	25	4	9	2	.	15	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	22	11	1	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 25	1	12	23	13	26	.	56	.	9	1B, 4C, 26M	171
	May 2	2	5	11	10	22	.	89	.	6	5C, 1E, 5L, 42M	198
	May 9	.	10	31	20	34	.	55	.	9	2B, 3C, 1F, 44M, 1N	210
	May 16	2	6	19	10	21	.	64	.	10	1B, 2C, 44M	179
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 25	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3M	7
	May 2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	May 9	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2C	6
	May 16	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Cork C. B.	April 25	.	.	1	8	4	.	.	.	1	1C, 1K, 3M, 1O	20
	May 2	.	.	2	9	4	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K	17
	May 9	.	.	5	2	8	.	.	.	.	1K	16
	May 16	.	.	8	4	7	.	.	.	.	2C	21
Limerick C. B.	April 25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1C	1
	May 2	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
	May 9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	May 16	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3
Waterford C. B.	April 25	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1C, 1L	4
	May 2	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	5
	May 9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
	May 16	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th May, 1942			
	April 25	May 2	May 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	9	10	.	3	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	25	25	14	6	8	.	12
Scarlet fever	132	123	128	16	42	.	102
Diphtheria	163	168	175	17	14	6*	172
Pneumonia	24	25	37	9	5	1	40

* Including three cases in which the cause of fatal termination was not diphtheria but other disease present.



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.3 and 14.4; City of Dublin 15.2 and 14.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 13.0; Cork 17.7 and 15.0; Limerick 12.3 and 8.6; and Waterford 12.8 and 16.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Among the 3 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 341—173 boys and 168 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 62, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 279, representing a rate of 29.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 166—79 males and 87 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 15.2 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria, one from measles, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, 3 and 3; from measles 2, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 10, 3 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 17, 23 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

One accidental death was registered. There were also 2 deaths by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to convulsions, one to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 3 to accidental debility, 9 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 21 of whom were under one month old and 51 were those of persons aged 60 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS CAUSED BY													Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified						
				Principal epidemic diseases																					
		DEATHS		BIRTHS		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes		
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia			Other	
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	30.6	15.3	9.9	459	229	41	79	.	.	.	3	1	9	22	19	1	17	14	6	3	143	4	125	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	29.7	15.2	1.0	279	143	30	51	.	.	.	2	1	6	11	5	1	11	6	4	3	93	3	88	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	26.7	11.4	1.3	21	9	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	42.1	17.7	.	62	26	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	.	19	1	11	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	46.6	12.3	1.2	38	10	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	5	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	32.9	12.8	.	18	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	19	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	7	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	7	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	6	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	215	100	15	40	7	1	.	9	7	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	31	12	2	4	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—

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Dublin City	May 2	2	2	5	11	10	22	.	89	.	6	5C, 1E, 5L, 42M	198
	May 9	9	.	10	31	20	34	.	55	.	9	2B, 3C, 1F, 44M, 1N	210
	May 16	16	2	6	19	10	21	.	64	.	10	1B, 2C, 44M	179
	May 23	23	.	6	29	15	27	.	66	.	7	1B, 3C, 52M	206
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 2	2	.	2	2C	2
	May 9	9	.	3	1	.	.	.	6
	May 16	16	.	.	1	1	2
	May 23	23	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1B, 1N	7
Cork C. B.	May 2	2	.	.	2	9	4	1C, 1K	17
	May 9	9	.	.	5	2	8	1K	16
	May 16	16	.	.	8	4	7	2C	21
	May 23	23	.	3	3	5	1C, 1K, 1M,	14
Limerick C. B.	May 2	2	.	2	.	3	1C	6
	May 9	9	.	.	.	2	2
	May 16	16	.	2	1	.	.	.	3
	May 23	23	.	2	2
Waterford C. B.	May 2	2	.	1	.	1	1	1C, 1L	5
	May 9	9	.	.	.	1	1	2
	May 16	16	.	3	.	.	2	5
	May 23	23	.	2	.	.	1	1L	4

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd May, 1942			
	May 2	May 9	May 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	9	10	7	.	2	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	25	14	12	7	2	.	17
Scarlet fever	123	128	102	10	19	.	93
Diphtheria	168	175	172	16	15	.	173
Pneumonia	25	37	40	15	11	2	42

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria, included in the 24 deaths for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age), and of the 7 deaths for Wexford one was from whooping cough and one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 331—156 boys and 175 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 273, representing a rate of 29.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—74 males and 58 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 105, representing a rate of 11.2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 3 and 0 ; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 3, 6 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 23, 23 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart.

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One accidental death was registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old and 25 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

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		DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases																	
		BIRTHS	From all Causes					From Principal epidemic diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system				Violence	Other Causes	
															Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia						Other
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	27.4	12.9	0.7	411	193	56	2	2	1	1	1	7	19	6	1	18	11	11	3	113	4	99	2	
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	22.9	12.7	1.3	18	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	12	1	19	5	
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	14.9	16.3	1.4	22	24	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	10	1	7	2	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	57.7	17.2	1.8	47	14	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	1	7	2	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	9.1	20.1	1.8	5	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	2	
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
DUNDALEK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	7	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	226	100	30	1	1	1	2	1	4	8	1	1	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	25	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH																DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
	Principal epidemic diseases							Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes															
	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other																		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
DUBLIN.		COLS.																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	11	1	1	1	1	1	4	2						1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	7					
"	No. 1 WEST	8						5							1						1		6		6					
"	No. 2	5						2							1							3		3						
"	No. 3	9	1	1	1	1		3	3							2						6		6						
"	No. 4																													
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	2					2								1							3							
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	9	1					1	2							1							4		5					
"	No. 2	1						3	1													1		1		5				
"	No. 3	1						2	1													1		1		3				
"	No. 4	10	1					2	3														1		1					
"	No. 5							1	1																					
"	No. 6	3	1					1	1																					
CLONDALKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFARNHAM, PART OF RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2 TERNURE, PART OF		2	1					1	5														2		2					
TOTAL		105	16	2	2	7	12	37	25			1			4	12	3	1	11	6	4	2	61	2	60	1				
CORK.		2						1	2																					
CORK URBAN, No. 1		1																												
"	No. 2	1						1																						
"	No. 3	1																												
"	No. 4	4	1					1	1						1		1													
"	No. 5	1						1	1																					
"	No. 6	1						1	3																					
"	No. 7	8	3					3	2								2													
TOTAL		24	5			1	2	6	10						2	2	2		2	1	2	1	12	1	19					

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 9	.	10	31	20	34	.	55	.	9	2B, 3C, 1F, 44M, 1N	210
	May 16	2	6	19	10	21	.	64	.	10	1B, 2C, 44M	179
	May 23	.	6	29	15	27	.	66	.	7	1B, 3C, 52M	206
	May 30	.	6	18	7	19	.	35	.	12	2B, 4C, 27M	130
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 9	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2C	6
	May 16	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	May 23	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1B, 1N	7
	May 30	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
Cork C. B.	May 9	.	.	5	2	8	.	.	.	.	1K	16
	May 16	.	.	8	4	7	.	.	.	.	2C	21
	May 23	.	3	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K, 1M,	14
	May 30	.	.	1	9	4	.	.	.	.	1M, 1O	16
Limerick C. B.	May 9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	May 16	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		3
	May 23	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	May 30	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1C	6
Waterford C. B.	May 9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.		2
	May 16	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		5
	May 23	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1L	4
	May 30	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.		2

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th May, 1942			
	May 9	May 16	May 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	7	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	14	12	17	3	7	.	13
Scarlet fever	128	102	93	11	23	1	80
Diphtheria	175	172	173	18	14	.	177
Pneumonia	37	40	42	10	2	1	49

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.2 and 13.7; City of Dublin 11.8 and 13.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.1 and 12.7; Cork 12.2 and 15.1; Limerick 14.7 and 11.7; and Waterford 11.0 and 14.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 280—138 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 238, representing a rate of 25.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 139—80 males and 59 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, one from measles and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 6, 6 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 23, 16 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nineteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to broncho-pneumonia, and 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

Sixteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 8 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

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(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes														
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other																
																(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)			
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
DUBLIN.		COLS.																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	6	1						4	1							2	1		2	1			1					
"	No. 1 WEST	8							1	2							3	1		1				4					
"	No. 2	11			3			1	4	4								1		3				6					
"	No. 3	9			1			1	4	2					1					1				1					
"	No. 4	3		1						2										1				1					
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																													
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1				1											1												
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11	1						3	1							1												
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5																											
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	4		1						1		1					1												
"	No. 2	3																											
"	No. 3	5							2	2							1												
"	No. 4	7						2	2	2						1	1			1									
"	No. 5	4						1	1	1							1			2									
"	No. 6	4							1	2																			
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																													
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	1														1												
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		8						2	6	2								1											
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		13	1					3		8							1			5									
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		3							1	1							2												
TERENURE, PART OF																													
TOTAL		111	8	2	6	6	6	13	34	36		1			1	2	16	3		19	4	5	6	64	4	72	1		
CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1		5	2					2	1									1		1				3					
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"	No. 3	1						1									1												
"	No. 4	5							2	1																			
"	No. 5	1																											
"	No. 6	1																											
"	No. 7	1																											
TOTAL		18	3		2			3	4	6							1	1		3		1		12			10		

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 16	2	6	19	10	21	.	64	.	10	1B, 2C, 44M	179
	May 23	.	6	29	15	27	.	66	.	7	1B, 3C, 52M	206
	May 30	.	6	18	7	19	.	35	.	12	2B, 4C, 27M	130
	June 6	2	15	14	9	14	.	70	.	6	1B, 3C, 1D, 44M	179
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 16	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 1N	2
	May 23	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1		7
	May 30	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
	June 6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Cork C. B.	May 16	.	.	8	4	7	.	.	.	.	2C	21
	May 23	.	3	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K, 1M,	14
	May 30	.	.	1	9	4	.	.	.	.	1M, 1O	16
	June 6	.	.	2	8	4	.	.	.	2	1M	17
Limerick C. B.	May 16	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		3
	May 23	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	May 30	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1C	6
	June 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 1N	2
Waterford C. B.	May 16	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		5
	May 23	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		4
	May 30	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.		2
	June 6	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th June, 1942			
	May 16	May 23	May 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	5	5	2	1	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	12	17	13	9	5	1	16
Scarlet fever	102	93	80	16	26	.	70
Diphtheria	172	173	177	15	19	.	173
Pneumonia	40	42	49	4	9	.	44



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.0 and 14.1; City of Dublin 14.1 and 13.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16.5 and 14.9; Cork 14.9 and 15.3; Limerick 15.9 and 15.0; and Waterford 20.1 and 16.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Among the 22 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria; the 13 deaths for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and one of the 3 deaths for Kilkenny was from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 401—208 boys and 193 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 345, representing a rate of 36.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—71 males and 78 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 132, representing a rate of 14.1 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, one from measles and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 0; from diphtheria 2, 0 and 0; from measles one, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 6, 4 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 29 deaths (25 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis; 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 16, 15 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping-cough, one to diphtheria, 2 to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility, and 11 to premature birth.

Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 21 of whom were under one month old and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons				BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases respiratory system		Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.										DEATHS																								
										AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM																	
										Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
TOTAL DEATHS										(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 23	.	6	29	15	27	.	66	.	7	1B, 3C, 52M	206
	May 30	.	6	18	7	19	.	35	.	12	2B, 4C, 27M	130
	June 6	2	15	14	9	14	.	70	.	6	1B, 3C, 1D, 44M	179
	June 13	.	15	30	12	17	.	54	.	9	1B, 3C, 1L, 47M	189
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 23	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1B, 1N	7
	May 30	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
	June 6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	June 13	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		4
Cork C. B.	May 23	.	3	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K, 1M, 1M, 1O	14
	May 30	.	.	1	9	4	.	.	.	.		16
	June 6	.	.	2	8	4	.	.	.	2	1M	17
	June 13	.	1	5	15	7	.	.	.	.	1K	29
Limerick C. B.	May 23	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1C	2
	May 30	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1B, 1N	6
	June 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1C	2
	June 13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	May 23	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1L	4
	May 30	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.		2
	June 6	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		3
	June 13	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th June, 1942			
	May 23	May 30	June 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	6	.	.	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	17	13	16	5	4	.	17
Scarlet fever	93	80	70	21	9	.	82
Diphtheria	173	177	173	23	15	1	180
Pneumonia	42	49	44	5	10	2	37



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 13.5; City of Dublin 11.6 and 12.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.7 and 15.3; Cork 18.3 and 15.4; Limerick 6.1 and 13.5; and Waterford 22.0 and 18.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000. Among the 27 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years); the 12 deaths for Waterford included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and one of the 2 deaths for Tralee was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 432—222 boys and 210 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 94, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 338, representing a rate of 36.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 128—69 males and 59 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 11.6 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, 4 from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0, and 3; from diphtheria 0, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 4, 2 and 6. There were no deaths from typhoid fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 15, 19 and 29 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis			Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes														
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)			(20)	Pneumonia			Other	(21)	(22)	(23)										
												(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)					(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
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NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1				
"	No. 1 WEST	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1				
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1				
"	No. 3	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1				
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1				
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
SOUTH CITY		7	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1				
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"	No. 2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1				
"	No. 3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1				
"	No. 4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1				
"	No. 5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1				
"	No. 6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1				
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CRUMLIN, PART OF		10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1				
DUNNIBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1				
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1				
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1				
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
TOTAL		109	10	2	4	5	6	18	28	36	1	1	4	2	1	4	17	2	1	8	3	5	3	59	1	64	3				
CORK.		7	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1				
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
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"	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
TOTAL		27	7	1	1	1	1	4	4	12	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	13	2	13	2				

(a) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Interstitial Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 30	•	6	18	7	19	•	35	•	12	2B, 4C, 27M	129
	June 6	2	15	14	9	14	•	70	•	6	1B, 3C, 1D, 44M	179
	June 13	•	15	30	12	17	•	54	•	9	1B, 3C, 1L, 47M	189
	June 20	1	13	43	17	18	•	54	•	13	1B, 2C, 2L, 69M	233
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 30	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	•	•		3
	June 6	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		2
	June 13	•	1	•	3	•	•	•	•	•		4
	June 20	•	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1C	6
Cork C. B.	May 30	•	•	1	9	4	•	•	•	•	1M, 1O	16
	June 6	•	•	2	8	4	•	•	•	2	1M	17
	June 13	•	1	5	15	7	•	•	•	•	1K	29
	June 20	•	•	4	6	9	•	•	•	•	1K, 1M	21
Limerick C. B.	May 30	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	1C	6
	June 6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1B, 1N	2
	June 13	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1C	2
	June 20	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		3
Waterford C. B.	May 30	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•		2
	June 6	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•		3
	June 13	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•		3
	June 20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1C	1

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th June, 1942			
	May 30	June 6	June 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	6	6	1	1	1	5
Typhus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smallpox	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	13	16	17	5	1	1	20
Scarlet fever	80	70	82	23	14	•	91
Diphtheria	177	173	180	20	12	3	185
Pneumonia	49	44	37	10	8	•	39



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 12.5 and 13.4; City of Dublin 11.6 and 12.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.9 and 14.3; Cork 17.7 and 15.8; Limerick 18.4 and 13.8; and Waterford 18.3 and 17.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000. Among the 26 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria; the 15 deaths for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years); and one of the 7 deaths for Kilkenny was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 344—184 boys and 160 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 62, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 282, representing a rate of 30.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—74 males and 56 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 11.6 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 3, and 4; from diphtheria 0, one and 2; from measles one, one and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 2, 6 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 19, 29 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty deaths were caused by cancer, and 11 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Inquest Cases		In public institutions	Number uncertified						
				CAUSED BY										DISEASES																			
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(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS														Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified							
		AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM																		
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes			
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	9	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	1	
"	No. 1 WEST	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	7	3	10	1	
"	No. 2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	4	4	1	
"	No. 3	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	3	8	1	
"	No. 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	10	1	
"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
"	No. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	
"	No. 4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFARNHAM, PART OF RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2 TERENURE, PART OF		7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	
TOTAL		109	17	4	4	7	11	23	38	1	1	4	4	3	4	4	14	2	1	20	7	4	1	50	67	1	
CORK.		COLS.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		26	1	1	1	1	7	9	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	5	2	1	12	19	1	1	

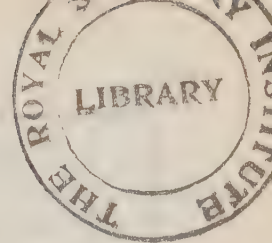
TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 6	2	13	14	9	14	•	70	•	6	1B, 3C, 1D, 44M	179
	June 13	•	15	30	12	17	•	54	•	9	1B, 3C, 1L, 47M	189
	June 20	1	13	43	17	18	•	54	•	13	1B, 2C, 2L, 69M	233
	June 27	•	16	34	12	12	•	30	•	4	1B, 1H, 3L, 61M, 2N	176
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 6	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		2
	June 13	•	1	•	3	•	•	•	•	•		4
	June 20	•	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1C	6
	June 27	•	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•		4
Cork C. B.	June 6	•	•	2	8	4	•	•	•	2	1M	17
	June 13	•	1	5	15	7	•	•	•	•	1K	29
	June 20	•	•	4	6	9	•	•	•	•	1K, 1M	21
	June 27	•	1	•	5	3	•	•	•	•	3C,	12
Limerick C. B.	June 6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1B, 1N	2
	June 13	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1C	2
	June 20	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		3
	June 27	•	1	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	1C	5
Waterford C. B.	June 6	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•		3
	June 13	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•		3
	June 20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1C	1
	June 27	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	1J, 1N	4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th June, 1942			
	June 6	June 13	June 20	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	6	5	•	1	•	4
Typhus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smallpox	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	16	17	20	2	11	1	10
Scarlet fever	70	82	91	13	16	•	88
Diphtheria	173	180	185	23	28	3	177
Pneumonia	44	37	39	3	9	1	32



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.0 and 12.8; City of Dublin 10.4 and 11.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.9 and 11.8; Cork 14.3 and 16.3; Limerick 9.8 and 12.6; and Waterford 12.8 and 18.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 305—155 boys and 150 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 257, representing a rate of 27.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—60 males and 59 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10.4 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria, one from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, 4, and one; from diphtheria one, 2 and 4; from measles one, 0 and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 6, 4 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 29, 19 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, one to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS												DEATHS	BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	CAUSED BY												Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				Principal epidemic diseases																					Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes							
		Principal epidemic diseases						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes																			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)														(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	26.0	11.0	0.7	390	165	18	59	.	.	1	3	1	5	21	3	.	13	5	5	4	101	6	79	4	3													
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	27.4	10.4	1.0	257	98	13	29	.	.	1	3	1	4	14	2	.	7	4	2	2	58	3	47	3	3													
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	16.5	8.9	.	13	7	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	3	.	.				
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	29.2	14.3	.	43	21	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	2	14	2	14	2	14							
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	12.3	9.8	.	10	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	1	2	.	.			
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	12.1	12.8	.	23	7	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.	.	
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	7	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.				
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	12	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	.							
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	6	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.				
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1				
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.		
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1				
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	189	82	15	26	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	1	.	10	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—													
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	37	9	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	—					

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 13	13	.	15	30	12	17	.	54	.	9	1B, 3C, 1L, 47M	189
	June 20	20	1	13	43	17	18	.	54	.	13	1B, 2C, 2L, 69M	233
	June 27	27	.	16	34	12	12	.	30	.	4	1B, 1H, 3L, 61M, 2N	176
	July 4	4	.	9	25	15	10	.	26	.	3	1B, 1C, 1L, 48M	139
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 13	13	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		4
	June 20	20	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1C	6
	June 27	27	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		4
	July 4	4	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	5
Cork C. B.	June 13	13	.	1	5	15	7	.	.	.	.	1K	29
	June 20	20	.	.	4	6	9	.	.	.	.	1K, 1M	21
	June 27	27	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	3C, 3K	12
	July 4	4	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.		14
Limerick C. B.	June 13	13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1C	2
	June 20	20	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	June 27	27	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
	July 4	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 2C	4
Waterford C. B.	June 13	13	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		3
	June 20	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1C	1
	June 27	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1J, 1N	4
	July 4	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th July, 1942			
	June 13	June 20	June 27	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	5	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	17	20	10	1	4	.	7
Scarlet fever	82	91	88	19	21	.	86
Diphtheria	180	185	177	23	27	4	169
Pneumonia	37	39	32	5	8	1	28



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.5 and 11.7; City of Dublin 10.2 and 11.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.9 and 9.9; Cork 14.9 and 16.3; Limerick 6.1 and 10.1; and Waterford 12.8 and 16.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Sligo was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 315—162 boys and 153 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 262, representing a rate of 27.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—55 males and 64 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97, representing a rate of 10.3 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) were 4, 4 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 19, 16 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to lobar pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY																	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
								DEATHS																			
		BIRTHS		From all Causes		From Principal epidemic diseases		Principal epidemic diseases																			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Epidemic fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Tuber- culosis	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system	Violence	Other Causes	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	25.8	10.6	0.3	383	153	18	53	.	.	.	1	.	4	27	2	.	.	25	13	5	4	77	5	75	1	
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	27.9	10.3	0.2	262	97	9	29	.	.	.	.	.	2	18	2	.	.	17	7	3	1	45	3	57	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	30.5	8.9	.	24	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	3	12	.	.	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	7.5	14.9	.	11	22	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	4	2	13	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	33.1	6.1	.	27	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	14.6	12.8	1.8	8	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	5	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	9	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	2	6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	8	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	3	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	172	101	13	35	5	10	3	.	.	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	25	9	4	2	.	.	2	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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TABLE 11—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																				
		Under 1 year								Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes					
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN.																														
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3							1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1		2	4		
"	No. 1 WEST	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							2			2								4		
"	No. 2	4	3		1		1		1	1						1							1	2	1			4		
"	No. 3	7																										4		
"	No. 4																													
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1						1	1	2							1			1		1	1			1		1		
SOUTH CITY		7	1			1		4	1	1							5											5		
"	No. 2	4						1	1	2							1			1		1	1					3		
"	No. 3	7						1	4	3							1			1		1	1					5		
"	No. 4	10				1		3	1	2							2		1	2		1	1					5		
"	No. 5	5					1		3	2							1			1		2	1					3		
"	No. 6	2							1	1										1		1	1					2		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFARNHAM, PART OF RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2 TERENURE, PART OF			2		2	1	2		1									1	1				1	2	1		1	6		
TOTAL		97	9		5	5	5	15	29	29						2	18	2	2				17	7	3	3	45	3	57	
CORK.																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4						1	1	3							1					1						1		
"	2	1																												
"	3																													
"	4																													
"	5	5	1				1		2	2																				
"	6	8	2					3	1	3																				
"	7	4																												
TOTAL		22	3			1	1		3	10							3						3	3	1			13		

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 20	1	13	43	17	18	.	54	.	13	1B, 2C, 2L, 69M	233
	June 27	.	16	34	12	12	.	30	.	4	1B, 1H, 3L, 61M, 2N	176
	July 4	.	9	25	15	10	.	26	.	3	1B, 1C, 1L, 48M	139
	July 11	.	12	26	11	8	.	23	.	7	4C, 1L, 90M	182
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 20	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1C	6
	June 27	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		4
	July 4	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	5
	July 11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
Cork C. B.	June 20	.	.	4	6	9	.	.	.	.	1K, 1M	21
	June 27	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	3C,	12
	July 4	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	3K	14
	July 11	.	2	6	12	5	.	.	.	.	1D, 6K, 1M	33
Limerick C. B.	June 20	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	June 27	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
	July 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 2C	4
	July 11	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1N	3
Waterford C. B.	June 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1C	1
	June 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1J, 1N	4
	July 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	July 11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1		3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th July, 1942			
	June 20	June 27	July 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	4	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	20	10	7	9	3	.	13
Scarlet fever	91	88	86	18	12	1	91
Diphtheria	185	177	169	16	18	.	167
Pneumonia	39	32	28	5	4	1	28

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.7 and 11.2; City of Dublin 11.8 and 11.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 9.5; Cork 12.2 and 14.8; Limerick 9.8 and 11.0; and Waterford 9.1 and 13.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 341—165 boys and 176 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 64, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 277, representing a rate of 29.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 131—54 males and 77 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping cough, and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 4, 4 and 2. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 16, 16 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to bronchitis, one to lobar pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS																									DEATHS	BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons
				Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases respiratory system										Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia			Violence	Other Causes													
										(15)	(16)			(17)	(18)	(19)			(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)						
COUS.																															
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	26.0	10.7	0.9	390	161	24	57	.	1	3	.	.	9	17	2	.	23	4	6	6	90	7	83	1						
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,390	29.5	11.8	1.3	277	111	17	42	.	1	3	.	.	8	12	1	.	13	4	4	5	60	5	60	1						
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	16.5	11.4	.	13	9	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	2	.	3	.	3	.						
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	18.3	12.2	.	27	18	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	14	.	9	.						
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	11.0	9.8	1.2	9	8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	.	1	2	2	5	.						
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	38.4	9.1	.	21	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.						
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.						
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.						
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	9	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.						
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.						
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.						
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.						
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	209	91	13	24	.	.	.	1	1	5	9	2	1	2	6	3	—	—	—	—	—						
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	24	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940 and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE 11.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS. &c.		DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																		
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified								
		TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN.	NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
	" No. 1 WEST	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1
	" No. 2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
	" No. 3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
	" No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
	BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3
" No. 2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	
" No. 3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	
" No. 4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
" No. 5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	
" No. 6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
TERENURE, PART OF	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
TOTAL		111	17	3	2	4	9	34	42	6	1	3	8	12	1	13	4	4	5	60	5	60	1	60	1	60	1	1
CORK.	CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		18	2	10	6	10	10	10	10	6	1	3	8	12	1	13	4	4	5	60	5	60	1	60	1	60	1	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June	27	.	16	34	12	12	.	30	.	4	1B, 1H, 3L, 61M, 2N	176
	July	4	.	9	25	15	10	.	26	.	3	1B, 1C, 1L, 48M	139
	July	11	.	12	26	11	8	.	23	.	7	4C, 1L, 90M	182
	July	18	.	10	42	10	25	.	22	.	9	2B, 2C, 99M	221
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June	27	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		4
	July	4	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	5
	July	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	July	18	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3M	9
Cork C. B.	June	27	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	3C,	12
	July	4	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	3K	14
	July	11	.	2	6	12	5	.	.	.	.	1D, 6K, 1M	33
	July	18	.	1	2	4	3	.	.	.	1	5K, 3M	19
Limerick C. B.	June	27	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1C	5
	July	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 2C	4
	July	11	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	July	18	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		4
Waterford C. B.	June	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1J, 1N	4
	July	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	July	11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1		3
	July	18	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.		3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th July, 1942			
	June 27	July 4	July 4	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	7	13	2	5	.	10
Scarlet fever	88	86	91	15	8	.	98
Diphtheria	177	169	167	11	28	.	150
Pneumonia	32	28	28	6	6	2	26

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 11.3 and 10.9; City of Dublin 11.6 and 11.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 7.6 and 9.2; Cork 11.5 and 13.2; Limerick 12.3 and 9.5; and Waterford 14.6 and 12.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 271—136 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 224, representing a rate of 23.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 123—61 males and 62 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 11.6 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 4, 2 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 16, 20 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 15 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under one year of age, 22 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases												CAUSED BY										Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		DEATHS		BIRTHS					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes										
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases												Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other													
																					(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	23.4	11.3	347	170	43	57	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	17	2	.	21	5	4	4	107	6	102	1								
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	23.9	11.6	224	109	33	34	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	11	2	.	13	4	1	1	71	1	68	1								
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	16.5	7.6	13	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	1	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	15.6	11.5	23	17	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	9	.	12	.			
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	25.8	12.3	21	10	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	1	5	1	6	.	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	20.1	14.6	11	8	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	5	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	6	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.		
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	8	7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	12	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	9	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	227	74	16	21	.	.	.	1	3	6	2	2	1	9	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	—								
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	33	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940 and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS. &c.		DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															
		Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respi- ratory system						Inquest cases				In public institutions		Number uncertified			
												Pneumonia														Other		Violence		Other causes
Under 1 year		1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN.																											
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST		10	2	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	
" No. 1 WEST		13	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	4	1	
" No. 2		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 3		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 4		6	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY No. 1		7	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2	1	
" No. 2		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 3		11	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 4		7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 5		6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 6		5	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		5	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		8	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		109	33	4	2	20	16	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	2	1	13	4	1	1	71	1	68	1	
CORK.																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 3		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 4		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 5		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 6		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 7		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		17	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	9	1	12	12	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 4	.	9	25	15	10	.	26	.	3	1B, 1C, 1L, 48M	139
	July 11	.	12	26	11	8	.	23	.	7	4C, 1L, 90M	182
	July 18	.	10	42	10	25	.	22	.	9	2B, 2C, 99M	221
	July 25	.	12	35	7	20	.	11	.	12	1B, 82M	180
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 4	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	5
	July 11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	July 18	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3M	9
	July 25	.	1	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	2M	14
Cork C. B.	July 4	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	3K	14
	July 11	.	2	6	12	5	.	.	.	.	1D, 6K, 1M	33
	July 18	.	1	2	4	3	.	.	.	1	5K, 3M	19
	July 25	.	.	2	6	1	.	.	.	1	1K, 5M	16
Limerick C. B.	July 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 2C	4
	July 11	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	July 18	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		4
	July 25	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		4
Waterford C. B.	July 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	July 11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1		3
	July 18	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	July 25	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.		5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th July, 1942			
	July 4	July 11	July 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	13	10	3	3	.	10
Scarlet fever	86	91	98	10	17	.	91
Diphtheria	169	167	150	17	27	.	140
Pneumonia	28	28	26	8	5	.	29

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.5 and 10.8; City of Dublin 11.6 and 11.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 7.6 and 8.9; Cork 11.5 and 12.5; Limerick 9.8 and 9.5; and Waterford 7.3 and 11.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 323—148 boys and 175 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 275, representing a rate of 29.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—74 males and 56 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109; representing a rate of 11.6 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from whooping cough and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 3 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 2, 8 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculosis of spine, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 20, 13 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever; whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																		Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified			
		DEATHS FROM																									
		AGES AT DEATH																									
		Principal epidemic diseases																									
TOTAL DEATHS	COLS.	AGES AT DEATH						Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	(24)	(25)	(26)			
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)			Pulmonary	Other forms						(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
DUBLIN.																											
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	...	5	7	5	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
" No. 1 WEST	...	7	5	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
" No. 2	...	5	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
" No. 3	...	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
" No. 4	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
SOUTH CITY																											
No. 1	...	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7
" No. 2	...	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12
" No. 3	...	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10
" No. 4	...	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10
" No. 5	...	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8
" No. 6	...	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4	7	12	10	10	8	4
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF	...	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	...	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27
TERENURE, PART OF	...	1	23	3	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109
TOTAL	...	109	23	3	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109	5	9	13	27	33	109
CORK.																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1	...	3	2	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3
" No. 2	...	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3
" No. 3	...	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3
" No. 4	...	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3
" No. 5	...	1	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3
" No. 6	...	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3
" No. 7	...	5	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	...	17	1	2	1	2	6	5	17	1	2	1	2	6	5	17	1	2	1	2	6	5	17	1	2	6	5

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 11	.	12	26	11	8	.	23	.	7	4C, 1L, 90M	182
	July 18	.	10	42	10	25	.	22	.	9	2B, 2C, 99M	221
	July 25	.	12	35	7	20	.	11	.	12	1B, 82M	180
	August 1	1	2	35	11	8	.	24	.	8	1B, 3C, 1D, 1H, 116M	211
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	July 18	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3M	9
	July 25	.	1	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	2M	14
	August 1	.	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	1M	10
Cork C. B.	July 11	.	2	6	12	5	.	.	.	.	1D, 6K, 1M	33
	July 18	.	1	2	4	3	.	.	.	1	5K, 3M	19
	July 25	.	.	2	6	1	.	.	.	1	1K, 5M	16
	August 1	.	.	1	4	1	.	1	.	.	1C, 2K, 7M	17
Limerick C. B.	July 11	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	July 18	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		4
	July 25	.	.	.	4		4
	August 1	1	1	.	4	1C	7
Waterford C. B.	July 11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1		3
	July 18	.	.	3		3
	July 25	.	.	5		5
	August 1	.	1		1

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st August, 1942.			
	July 11	July 18	July 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	13	10	10	2	4	.	8
Scarlet fever	91	98	91	11	17	.	85
Diphtheria	167	150	140	29	16	2	151
Pneumonia	28	26	29	10	4	.	35

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.9 and 10.6; City of Dublin 9.8 and 11.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.9 and 8.9; Cork 14.9 and 12.5; Limerick 11.0 and 10.7; and Waterford 14.6 and 11.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 289—148 boys and 141 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 245, representing a rate of 26.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 112—56 males and 56 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 92, representing a rate of 9.8 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 11 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, one and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 8, 5 and 7. There were no deaths from diphtheria recorded during the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 13, 12 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 11 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 10 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 24 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 16 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	CAUSED BY																	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				DEATHS						CAUSED BY																			
		BIRTHS		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes	(23)	(24)	(25)				
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary			Other forms	(17)	(18)						Pneumonia	Other	(21)	(22)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)					
COLS.																													
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	26.7	9.9	1.1	400	149	34	46	.	3	1	.	13	18	3	.	20	3	12	.	76	1	88	2					
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	26.1	9.8	1.6	245	92	30	24	.	3	1	.	11	11	3	.	12	3	9	.	41	1	65	2					
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	24.2	8.9	1.3	19	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	.	
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	20.1	11.9	.	30	22	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	3	.	1	.	14	.	8	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	47.8	11.0	1.2	39	9	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	3	.	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	43.9	14.6	.	24	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	1	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	9	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	209	102	22	33	.	.	.	.	4	6	1	.	10	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	11	7	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1941 and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																													
		AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases							In public institutions		Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Cancer			Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence		Other causes													
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
											Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza			Pneumonia	Other								
DUBLIN.																															
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 1 WEST	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
SOUTH CITY		7	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 1	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	No. 6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
TERENURE, PART OF		8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
TOTAL		92	30	3	1	5	4	7	18	24	1	3	3	1	1	11	11	1	1	1	12	3	9	41	1	65	2				
CORK.																															
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
"	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
TOTAL		22	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	14	1	8	1				

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 18	•	10	42	10	25	•	22	•	9	2B, 2C, 99M	221
	July 25	•	12	35	7	20	•	11	•	12	1B, 82M	180
	August 1	1	2	35	11	8	•	24	•	8	1B, 3C, 1D, 1H, 116M	211
	August 8	•	17	23	18	12	•	13	•	6	3B, 1C, 2H, 89M	184
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 18	•	4	•	1	•	•	1	•	•	3M	9
	July 25	•	1	•	11	•	•	•	•	•	2M	14
	August 1	•	•	•	8	•	•	1	•	•	1M	10
	August 8	•	2	•	6	•	•	•	•	•	1H	9
Cork C. B.	July 18	•	1	2	4	3	•	•	•	1	5K, 3M	19
	July 25	•	•	2	6	1	•	•	•	1	1K, 5M	16
	August 1	•	•	1	4	1	•	1	•	•	1C, 2K, 7M	17
	August 8	•	1	1	2	2	•	•	•	•	9M	15
Limerick C. B.	July 18	2	1	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	4
	July 25	•	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	4
	August 1	1	1	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	1C	7
	August 8	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	3
Waterford C. B.	July 18	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3
	July 25	•	•	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5
	August 1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1
	August 8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1C	2

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th August, 1942.			
	July 18	July 25	Aug. 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	1	•	•	•	1
Typhus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smallpox	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	10	10	8	3	4	•	7
Scarlet fever	98	91	85	19	19	•	85
Diphtheria	150	140	151	17	10	1	157
Pneumonia	26	29	35	3	7	•	31



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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Included in the 13 deaths from all causes for Limerick are one each from typhoid fever, diphtheria and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 309—149 boys and 160 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 267, representing a rate of 28.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 116—55 males and 61 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 99, representing a rate of 10.6 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from whooping cough and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 3 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 5, 7 and 11.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 13, 19 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

There were 5 deaths from violence recorded during the week.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Fire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

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(c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system					Violence	Other causes	
										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	1	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	1	•	•	•	•
"	No. 1 WEST	10	1	•	•	•	•	4	1	4	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•
"	No. 2	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 3	5	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 4	4	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF																											
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	6	2	•	•	•	2	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 3	5	2	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 4	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 5	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 6	9	3	•	•	•	•	2	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CLONDALKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFARNHAM, PART OF RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2 TERENURE, PART OF																											
		3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		6	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		7	1	•	•	•	•	•	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		2	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TOTAL		99	22	2	1	3	3	11	18	39	•	2	•	•	•	8	11	2	•	14	6	2	5	49	•	62	•
CORK.																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	2	4	2	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	4	2	1	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	5	4	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	6	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	7	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TOTAL		15	4	•	•	•	•	1	3	7	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	2	1	1	•	10	•	9	•

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 25	.	12	35	7	20	.	11	.	12	1B, 82M	180
	August 1	1	2	35	11	8	.	24	.	8	1B, 3C, 1D, 1H, 116M	211
	August 8	.	17	23	18	12	.	13	.	6	3B, 1C, 2H, 89M	184
	August 15	2	17	34	5	13	.	8	.	5	4C, 1H, 89M	178
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 25	.	1	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	2M	14
	August 1	.	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	1M	10
	August 8	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1H	9
	August 15	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1N	6
Cork C. B.	July 25	.	.	2	6	1	.	.	.	1	1K, 5M	16
	August 1	.	.	1	4	1	.	1	.	.	1C, 2K, 7M	17
	August 8	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	9M	15
	August 15	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	20M	26
Limerick C. B.	July 25	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	4
	August 1	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		7
	August 8	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	August 15	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	July 25	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
	August 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1C	1
	August 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		2
	August 15	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th August, 1942.			
	July 25	Aug. 1	Aug 8	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	1	1	3	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	8	7	1	1	.	7
Scarlet fever	91	85	85	16	14	.	87
Diphtheria	140	151	157	15	27	1	144
Pneumonia	29	35	31	2	12	.	21



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.0 and 10.9; City of Dublin 13.5 and 11.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.2 and 9.2; Cork 12.2 and 12.2; Limerick 12.3 and 12.2; and Waterford 18.3 and 14.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000. Included in the 18 deaths from all causes for Cork are 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 299—150 boys and 149 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 53, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 246, representing a rate of 26.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 140—73 males and 67 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 127, representing a rate of 13.5 per 1,000.

There were 18 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from whooping cough and 15 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, 3 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 7, 11 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 19, 12 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

There were 6 deaths from violence recorded during the week, including one from scalds and 2 from drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 15 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other												
			From all Causes																From Principal epidemic diseases											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)						
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	781,017	25.5	12.0	1.6	382	180	35	57	.	.	3	.	.	21	19	6	1	22	6	8	8	5	8	101	1				
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	489,300	26.2	13.5	1.9	246	127	28	39	.	.	3	.	.	15	13	3	1	18	4	6	6	5	8	82	1				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	41,000	17.8	10.2	1.3	14	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	76,800	37.3	12.2	2.7	55	18	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	2	1	1	.	8	1	4	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,500	23.3	12.3	.	19	10	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,500	31.1	18.3	1.8	17	10	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	5	.	5	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,294	—	—	—	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	14,684	—	—	—	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	14,494	—	—	—	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,565	—	—	—	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,247	—	—	—	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,285	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,237	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,111	—	—	—	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	...	444,500	—	—	—	199	89	23	24	.	.	1	.	.	7	6	1	.	13	3	3	—	—	—	—	—				
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	...	47,813	—	—	—	33	11	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		DEATHS										DEATHS FROM															
		Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other				Diseases of respiratory system	Violence	Other causes
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1	12	8	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	7	1
"	No. 2	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	8	1
"	No. 3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY																											
"	No. 1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	5	1
"	No. 2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	14	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		6	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHBARNHAM, PART OF		11	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		22	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		127	28	3	3	4	3	12	35	39	1	1	3	1	1	15	13	3	1	18	4	6	6	58	5	32	1
CORK.																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
"	No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		18	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	1	4	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 1	1	2	35	11	8	.	24	.	8	1B, 3C, 1D, 1H, 116M	211
	August 8	.	17	23	18	12	.	13	.	6	3B, 1C, 2H, 89M	184
	August 15	2	17	34	5	13	.	8	.	5	4C, 1H, 89M	178
	August 22	.	15	158	5	16	.	6	.	2	1H, 1L, 181M, 1N	386†
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 1	.	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	1M	10
	August 8	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1H	9
	August 15	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1N	6
	August 22	.	3	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	3M	12
Cork C. B.	August 1	.	.	1	4	1	.	1	.	.	1C, 2K, 7M	17
	August 8	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	9M	15
	August 15	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	20M	26
	August 22	.	1	3	5	2	.	.	.	.	15M	26
Limerick C. B.	August 1	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	August 8	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	August 15	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	August 22	.	.	.	1		1
Waterford C. B.	August 1	.	1		1
	August 8	1	1C	2
	August 15	.	1	.	.	2		3
	August 22	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2		4

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd August, 1942.			
	Aug. 1	Aug 8	Aug. 15	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	7	7	3	6	.	4
Scarlet fever	85	85	87	21	14	.	94
Diphtheria	151	157	144	12	18	1	137
Pneumonia	35	31	21	6	5	2	20

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.9 and 11.0; City of Dublin 10.4 and 11.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.0 and 10.8; Cork 14.3 and 12.9; Limerick 3.7 and 10.7; and Waterford 16.5 and 16.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 2.2 per 1,000. Included in the 21 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Among the 9 deaths for Waterford were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 323—167 boys and 156 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers* were admitted from other localities, the number was 275, representing a rate of 29.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 124—69 males and 55 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10.4 per 1,000.

There were 27 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 25 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, 2 and 3, deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 11, 8 and 15.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis, as against 12, 13 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 11 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, one to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 25 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Forty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 39 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 22 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 17 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY																Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 8	.	17	23	18	12	.	13	.	6	3B, 1C, 2H, 89M	184
	August 15	2	17	34	5	13	.	8	.	5	4C, 1H, 89M	178
	August 22	.	15	158	5	16	.	6	.	2	1H, 1L, 181M, 1N	386†
	August 29	.	14	63	11	18	.	2	.	5	1C, 1H, 159M	280
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 8	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1H	9
	August 15	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1N	6
	August 22	.	3	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	3M	12
	August 29	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		5
Cork C. B.	August 8	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	9M	15
	August 15	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	20M	26
	August 22	.	1	3	5	2	.	.	.	.	15M	26
	August 29	.	3	3	6	2	.	.	.	.	2K, 29M	45
Limerick C. B.	August 8	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	August 15	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	August 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	August 29	1	.	.	8		9
Waterford C. B.	August 8	1	1C	2
	August 15	.	1	.	.	2		3
	August 22	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2		4
	August 29	2	.	.	.	1		3

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th August, 1942.			
	Aug 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	7	4	2	.	.	6
Scarlet fever	85	87	94	14	18	.	90
Diphtheria	157	144	137	23	17	1	142
Pneumonia	31	21	20	3	3	.	20

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 11.7; City of Dublin 12.3 and 11.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.2 and 11.2; Cork 13.6 and 12.6; Limerick 17.2 and 12.3. There were no deaths recorded for Waterford last week.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.8 per 1,000. Included in the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 353—177 boys and 176 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 73, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 280, representing a rate of 29.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—70 males and 62 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 12.3 per 1,000.

There were 23 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 5 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 17 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 3 and one, deaths from diphtheria were 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 8, 15 and 25.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 13, 16 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

There were 2 accidental deaths recorded during the week.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping-cough, one to diphtheria, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 17 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS CAUSED BY																In public institutions	Inquest Cases	Number uncertified												
				Principal epidemic diseases																														
		DEATHS		65 years and upwards																Under 1 year of age	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																				
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		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)								
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CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	29.8	12.3	2.5	280	115	28	36	.	.	.	5	1	.	17	8	3	.	8	4	1	2	66	2	73	1								
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	24.2	10.2	.	19	8	.	5	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	3	.	2	.								
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	34.6	13.6	1.4	51	20	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	2	.	1	13	1	14	.		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	24.5	17.2	1.2	20	14	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	.	2	.	7	.	8	.		
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	43.9	.	.	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	22	9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	.	
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	5	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	6	8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	4	.	
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	9	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	7	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.		
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	195	84	16	28	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	9	2	.	11	6	2	—	—	—	—	—								
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	26	12	4	4	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	—								

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Under 1 year							Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes							
																				Pneumonia	Other									
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN.		COLS.																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	2			
"	No. 1 EAST	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	4			
"	No. 2 WEST	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	4			
"	No. 3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	4			
"	No. 4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	4			
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLENOCK, PT. OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	3		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	3		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	3		
SOUTH CITY		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	3		
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"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	3		
"	No. 3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	3		
"	No. 4	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	3		
"	No. 5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	3		
"	No. 6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	3		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	3		
CRUMLIN, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	3		
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	3		
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		14	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	3		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	3		
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	3		
TOTAL		115	28	2	1	3	5	16	24	36	1	5	1	1	17	8	3	1	8	4	1	2	66	2	73	1	1			
CORK.		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1		
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1		
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"	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1		
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"	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1		
TOTAL		20	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	13	2	14	1	1			

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 15	2	17	34	5	13	.	8	.	5	4C, 1H, 89M	178
	August 22	.	15	158	5	16	.	6	.	2	1H, 1L, 181M, 1N	386†
	August 29	.	14	63	11	18	.	8	.	5	1C, 1H, 159M	280
	Sept. 5	2	16	91	17	20	.	10	.	2	3C, 5H, 122M	288
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 15	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1N	6
	August 22	.	3	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	3M	12
	August 29	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
	Sept. 5	1	1	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	1M	7
Cork C. B.	August 15	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	20M	26
	August 22	.	1	3	5	2	.	.	.	.	15M	26
	August 29	.	3	3	6	2	.	.	.	.	2K, 29M	45
	Sept. 5	.	1	3	4	3	.	.	.	.	2K, 44M	57
Limerick C. B.	August 15	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	August 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	August 29	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.		9
	Sept. 5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	August 15	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		3
	August 22	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2		4
	August 29	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1		3
	Sept. 5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1C	2

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

†Including 122 cases of whooping cough and 56 of diarrhoea and enteritis for the period from February to July now notified from an institution.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th September, 1942.			
	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	2	.	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	4	6	1	3	.	4
Scarlet fever	87	94	90	26	12	.	104
Diphtheria	144	137	142	18	9	1	150
Pneumonia	21	20	20	2	5	.	17

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.7 and 11.6; City of Dublin 10.7 and 11.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.7 and 11.8; Cork 12.9 and 13.3; Limerick 6.1 and 9.8; and Waterford 7.3 and 10.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. The 19 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 296—146 boys and 150 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 251, representing a rate of 26.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 116—57 males and 59 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10.7 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 15, 25 and 17.

There were 2 deaths from acute anterior poliomyelitis recorded during the week.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 16, 10 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations and 3 to congenital debility.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 22	.	15	158	5	16	.	6	.	2	1H, 1L, 181M, 1N	386†
	August 29	.	14	63	11	18	.	8	.	5	1C, 1H, 159M	280
	Sept. 5	2	16	91	17	20	.	10	.	2	3C, 5H, 122M	288
	Sept. 12	.	10	70	11	10	.	2	.	8	5H, 153M	269
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 22	.	3	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	3M	12
	August 29	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.		5
	Sept. 5	1	1	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	1M	7
	Sept. 12	1	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	7
Cork C. B.	August 22	.	1	3	5	2	.	.	.	.	15M	26
	August 29	.	3	3	6	2	.	.	.	.	2K, 29M	45
	Sept. 5	.	1	3	4	3	.	.	.	.	2K, 44M	57
	Sept. 12	.	1	.	7	4	.	.	.	.	2C, 29M	43
Limerick C. B.	August 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	August 29	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.		9
	Sept. 5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Sept. 12	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	2C	7
Waterford C. B.	August 22	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2		4
	August 29	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1		3
	Sept. 5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1C	2
	Sept. 12	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.		5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

†Including 122 cases of whooping cough and 56 of diarrhoea and enteritis for the period from February to July now notified from an institution.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1942. with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th September, 1942.			
	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	6	1	2	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	6	4	.	2	.	2
Scarlet fever	94	90	104	13	14	.	103
Diphtheria	137	142	150	17	16	.	151
Pneumonia	20	20	17	7	7	.	17

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.6 and 11.8; City of Dublin 12.1 and 11.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.9 and 11.5; Cork 14.3 and 13.8; Limerick 20.9 and 12.0; and Waterford 12.8 and 9.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 2.2 per 1,000. Among the 21 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years); the 17 deaths for Limerick included 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years); and one of the 2 deaths for Dundalk was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 336—153 boys and 183 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 281, representing a rate of 29.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—66 males and 66 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 12.1 per 1,000.

There were 20 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, including 2 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 17 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 5, and 0; deaths from diphtheria were one, one and 0; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 25, 17 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 4 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 10, 11 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to each of whooping cough and diphtheria, 2 to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 17 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 31 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Diseases respiratory system			Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 29 Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 19	. 2 . . 1	14 16 10 15	63 91 70 39	11 17 11 15	18 20 10 24	. . . . . .	8 10 2 3	. . . . . .	5 2 8 4	1C, 1H, 159M 3C, 5H, 122M 5H, 153M 2B, 2C, 5H, 110M,	280 288 269 220
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 29 Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 19	. 1 1 .	1 1 4 9	. . . . . .	4 3 1 2	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. 1 . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	1M 1H 1H, 1M	5 7 7 13
Cork C. B.	August 29 Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 19	. . . . . .	3 1 1 .	3 3 . . .	6 4 7 4	2 3 4 1	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . . 1	2K, 29M 2K, 44M 2C, 29M 2C, 2K, 12M,	45 57 43 22
Limerick C. B.	August 29 Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 19	1	8 3 5 10	2C 2C	9 3 7 12
Waterford C. B.	August 29 Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 19 1	. . . 1 1 .	2 1 3	1	1C	3 2 5 1

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th September, 1942.			
	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	6	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	4	2	.	1	.	1
Scarlet fever	90	104	103	22	12	.	113
Diphtheria	142	150	151	24	25	1	149
Pneumonia	20	17	17	6	2	.	21

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.9 and 11.8; City of Dublin 10.4 and 11.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.0 and 11.5; Cork 13.6 and 13.6; Limerick 17.2 and 15.4; and Waterford 9.1 and 7.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from diphtheria and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years); the 14 deaths for Limerick included one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years); and 3 of the 5 deaths for Waterford were from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 275—156 boys and 119 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 229, representing a rate of 24.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—67 males and 63 females. Of the total, 32 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10.4 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, including one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 5, 0 and 2, from diphtheria one, 0 and one; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 17, 7 and 17.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 11, 18 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Five deaths from violence were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to bronchitis, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		CAUSED BY																	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Diseases respiratory system				Other Causes							
		BIRTHS	(2)			(3)			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary		Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	23.1	10.9	1.6	346	164	36	53	.	1	3	.	20	22	3	.	21	3	11	5	75	5	100	2				
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	24.4	10.4	1.3	229	98	20	34	.	1	1	.	10	11	3	3	11	1	5	5	50	4	69	.				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	15.3	14.0	.	12	11	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	1	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	31.2	13.6	4.1	46	20	5	4	.	.	1	.	5	3	.	4	1	1	1	.	5	.	12	.				
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	19.6	17.2	3.7	16	14	3	4	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	3	3	.	2	.	4	.	7	1				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	23.8	9.1	5.5	13	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	4	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	201	82	17	30	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	1	6	6	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	25	13	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- calosis		Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes																		
		Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Smallpox,	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia		Other																		
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)					
DUBLIN.		COLS.																														
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	4	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	.				
"	No. 1 WEST	9	3	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
"	No. 2	3	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	4	.
"	No. 3	9	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
"	No. 4	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		2	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	6	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	3	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	2	2	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	4	5	.
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	6	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	7	4	.
"	No. 2	5	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	2	3	.	.	2	5	7	.					
"	No. 3	7	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	4	4	.
"	No. 4	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	2	.
"	No. 5	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	4	2	.
"	No. 6	3	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	1	.	.	1	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	4	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	3	5	1	1	7	.				
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	1	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		98	20	1	3	4	6	11	19	34	.	1	1	1	.	10	11	3	.	11	.	5	5	4	69	.	.					
CORK.																																
CORK URBAN, No. 1		1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
"	2	3	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
"	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
"	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
"	5	4	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
"	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
"	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	12	.
TOTAL		20	5	.	2	.	1	3	5	4	.	.	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	4	.	1					

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 5	2	16	91	17	20	.	10	.	2	3C, 5H, 122M	288
	Sept. 12	.	10	70	11	10	.	2	.	8	5H, 153M	269
	Sept. 19	1	15	39	15	24	.	3	.	4	2B, 2C, 5H, 110M,	220
	Sept. 26	1	13	39	12	13	.	4	.	5	1C, 4H, 1J, 86M	179
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 5	1	1	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	1M	7
	Sept. 12	1	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	7
	Sept. 19	.	9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 1M	13
	Sept. 26	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1M	7
Cork C. B.	Sept. 5	.	1	3	4	3	.	.	.	.	2K, 44M	57
	Sept. 12	.	1	.	7	4	.	.	.	.	2C, 29M	43
	Sept. 19	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	2C, 2K, 12M,	22
	Sept. 26	.	2	.	6	2	.	.	.	.	3C, 1K, 9M	23
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Sept. 12	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	2C	7
	Sept. 19	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	2C	12
	Sept. 26	1	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.		13
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1C	2
	Sept. 12	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.		5
	Sept. 19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Sept. 26	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.		5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th September, 1942.			
	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	5	5	1	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	2	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	104	103	113	17	15	.	115
Diphtheria	150	151	149	16	18	1	146
Pneumonia	17	17	21	1	8	.	14



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.6 and 11.7; City of Dublin 11.8 and 11.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.0 and 12.4; Cork 17.0 and 14.5; Limerick 9.8 and 13.5; and Waterford 9.1 and 9.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.8 per 1,000. Among the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria; and included in the 25 deaths for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 292—158 boys and 134 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 248, representing a rate of 26.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—58 males and 77 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000.

There were 23 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, including 2 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 20 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 2 and one, from diphtheria 0, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 17 and 10.

There were 3 deaths from acute anterior poliomyelitis recorded during the week.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 18, 18 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Five deaths from violence were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, 18 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 29 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								CAUSED BY					Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
				From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever			Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Disenes respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes					
		(1)	(2)			(3)			(4)	(5)					(6)	(7)			(8)	(9)			(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
CONS.	TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	28.4	12.6	1.8	426	189	41	55	.	.	2	2	.	23	21	8	1	17	3	5	7	100	10	108	1	
	CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	26.4	11.8	2.5	248	111	29	27	.	.	.	1	.	20	14	4	1	4	2	3	5	55	6	72	.	
	BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	16.5	14.0	1.3	13	11	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	7	.	
	CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	40.7	17.0	1.4	60	25	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	4	.	.	2	16	2	14	1
	LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	23.3	9.8	.	19	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	6	.
	WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	36.6	9.1	.	20	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	2	.
	GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	8	10	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	5	.
	DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	13	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.
	DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	8	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
	SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	15	2	.	1	1	.	.	1
	WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	8	2	1	1	2
	TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	6
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	193	73	21	23	6	5	.	.	9	3	.	—	—	—	—	—	
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	16	13	3	4	1	1	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	—	—	—	

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes												
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other														
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	6
"	No. 1 WEST	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
"	No. 2	4	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF ... COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF ... FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF ...		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFARNHAM, PART OF RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2 TERENURE, PART OF ...		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		111	29	4	3	3	10	18	17	27	1	2	1	1	1	20	14	4	1	4	2	3	5	55	6	72	1
CORK.																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		25	5	1	1	1	1	1	10	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	16	2	14	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

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	Oct. 3	.	18	17	15	17	.	2	.	2	2C, 8H, 1L, 94M, 1N	177
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	Sept. 26	.	2	.	6	2	3C, 1K, 9M	23
	Oct. 3	.	1	.	10	1	1C, 6M	19
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 12	.	.	.	5	2C	7
	Sept. 19	.	.	.	10	2C	12
	Sept. 26	1	.	.	12		13
	Oct. 3	.	.	.	4	1		5
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 12	.	.	1	1	3		5
	Sept. 19	.	1		1
	Sept. 26	.	1	3	.	1		5
	Oct. 3	.	1	1	1C	3

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd October, 1942.			
	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	5	.	1	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	1	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	103	113	115	23	17	.	121
Diphtheria	151	149	146	26	25	2	145
Pneumonia	17	21	14	4	4	.	14

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.8 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Waterford were 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and included in the 3 deaths for Dundalk was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 335—188 boys and 147 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 274, representing a rate of 29.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 158—74 males and 84 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 138, representing a rate of 14.7 per 1,000.

There were 21 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, including 3 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 17 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and 2; from diphtheria one, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 17, 10 and 20.

There was one death from acute anterior poliomyelitis recorded during the week.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 18, 14 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to whooping cough, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 16 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY					Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases		Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY											
		BIRTHS	DEATHS			BIRTHS	DEATHS	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Tuber- culosis		(17)	(18)	Diseases respiratory system		(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
			(2)	(3)	(4)											Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever			Whooping cough	Diphtheria						Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Cancer	Influenza	Violence	Other Causes
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	28.4	13.6	1.8	426	204	43	71	.	.	3	2	.	22	19	7	.	19	9	4	7	112	6	122	5			
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	29.2	14.7	2.2	274	138	53	44	.	.	3	1	.	17	11	6	.	14	7	3	5	71	3	90	3			
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	28.0	15.3	.	22	12	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	9	2	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	27.2	16.3	0.7	40	24	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	1	1	.	1	16	1	13	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	20.9	6.1	1.2	17	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	38.4	11.0	5.5	21	6	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	4	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	10	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	16	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	4	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	176	84	21	33	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	3	1	16	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	25	14	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, put in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1941, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes													
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																			
														(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)						(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN.		COLS.																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	27	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
"	No. 1 WEST	9	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	6	2
"	No. 2	14	4	.	2	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	8	4
"	No. 3	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	10	2	.	1	1	2	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	1	6	.
"	No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	7	.
"	No. 3	9	4	.	.	.	2	2	3	5	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	5	10	.			
"	No. 4	14	4	.	1	1	1	1	1	3	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	4	3			
"	No. 5	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 6	4	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFARNHAM, PART OF RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2 TERENURE, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		138	33	2	6	3	4	13	33	44	.	3	1	.	.	17	11	6	.	14	7	3	5	71	3	90	3			
CORK.		24	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
"	No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
"	No. 3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
"	No. 4	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
"	No. 5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
"	No. 6	5	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 7	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		24	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	16	1	13	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 19	1	15	39	15	24	.	3	.	4	2B, 2C, 5H, 110M,	220
	Sept. 26	1	13	39	12	13	.	4	.	5	1C, 4H, 1J, 86M	179
	Oct. 3	.	18	17	15	17	.	2	.	2	2C, 8H, 1L, 94M, 1N	177
	Oct. 10	.	19	22	15	21	.	2	.	6	1B, 4C, 2D, 2H, 61M, 2N	157
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 19	.	9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 1M	13
	Sept. 26	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1M	7
	Oct. 3	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1H	7
	Oct. 10	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 2H	9
Cork C. B.	Sept. 19	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	2C, 2K, 12M,	22
	Sept. 26	.	2	.	6	2	.	.	.	.	3C, 1K, 9M	23
	Oct. 3	.	1	.	10	1	.	.	.	.	1C, 6M	19
	Oct. 10	.	2	.	12	3	.	.	.	1	8M	26
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 19	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	2C	12
	Sept. 26	1	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.		13
	Oct. 3	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1		5
	Oct. 10	1	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	1C	12
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Sept. 26	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.		5
	Oct. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1C	3
	Oct. 10	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.		6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th October, 1942.			
	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid feyer	5	5	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	1	1	2	.	.	3
Scarlet fever	113	115	121	21	29	1	112
Diphtheria	149	146	145	19	15	1	148
Pneumonia	21	14	14	10	4	2	18
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	—	—	141	26	20	20	127

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.4 and 12.6; City of Dublin 13.4 and 12.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.0 and 14.3; Cork 18.3 and 16.3; Limerick 11.0 and 11.0; and Waterford 5.5 and 8.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000. Among the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from scarlet fever; the 27 deaths for Cork included one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years); and one of the 9 deaths for Limerick was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 293—166 boys and 127 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 257, representing a rate of 27.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 142—76 males and 66 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 126, representing a rate of 13.4 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, including 2 from whooping cough, and 13 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 2 and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 10, 20 and 17.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis, as against 14, 18 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nineteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, 4 to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 13 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Forty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 35 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY																			
				Principal epidemic diseases																							
		BIRTHS		From all Causes		From Principal epidemic diseases		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)									(8)	(9)			(10)	(11)						(12)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	25.2	13.4	1.4	377	201	49	59	.	1	2	2	.	16	27	2	1	27	9	10	4	100	7	118	5		
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	27.4	13.4	1.6	257	126	35	31	.	.	2	.	.	13	15	1	1	19	7	6	4	58	2	81	4		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	16.5	14.0	1.3	13	11	2	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	1	6	.		
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	16.3	18.3	2.0	24	27	2	11	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	3	1	2	.	16	1	20	.		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	22.1	11.0	1.2	18	9	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	3	.		
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	27.4	5.5	.	15	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.		
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	5	5	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.		
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.		
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	13	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.		
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	14	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	1		
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	6	8	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	2	.		
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	5	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.		
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	190	84	21	22	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	1	.	14	2	3	—	—	—	—	—		
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	25	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	—	—	—		

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 26	1	13	39	12	13	.	4	.	5	1C, 4H, 1J, 86M	179
	Oct. 3	.	18	17	15	17	.	2	.	2	2C, 8H, 1L, 94M, 1N	177
	Oct. 10	.	19	22	15	21	.	2	.	6	1B, 4C, 2D, 2H, 61M, 2N	157
	Oct. 17	.	22	41	19	11	.	9	.	5	2H, 97M, 1N	207
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 26	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1M	7
	Oct. 3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	7
	Oct. 10	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 2H	9
	Oct. 17	.	9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 1M	12
Cork C. B.	Sept. 26	.	2	.	6	2	.	.	.	.	3C, 1K, 9M	23
	Oct. 3	.	1	.	10	1	.	.	.	.	1C, 6M	19
	Oct. 10	.	2	.	12	3	.	.	.	1	8M	26
	Oct. 17	.	3	.	13	3	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K, 6M	27
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 26	1	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.		13
	Oct. 3	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1		5
	Oct. 10	1	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	1C	12
	Oct. 17	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 26	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.		5
	Oct. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1C	3
	Oct. 10	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.		6
	Oct. 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	1

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th October, 1942.			
	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	4	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	1	3	4	.	.	7
Scarlet fever	115	121	112	30	32	1	109
Diphtheria	146	145	148	35	14	.	169
Pneumonia	14	14	18	11	2	4	23
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	—	141	127	11	12	9	117



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.2 and 13.0; City of Dublin 11.9 and 13.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 3.8 and 11.8; Cork 14.3 and 16.5; Limerick 19.6 and 11.6; and Waterford 12.8 and 9.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. The 16 deaths for Limerick included one from typhoid fever, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 289—148 boys and 141 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 240, representing a rate of 25.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—59 males and 71 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 112, representing a rate of 11.9 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, including 3 from whooping cough, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 3 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 20, 17 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis, as against 18, 17 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, and one to congenital debility.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th October, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 3	.	18	17	15	17	.	2	.	2	2C, 8H, 1L, 94M, 1N	177
	Oct. 10	.	19	22	15	21	.	2	.	6	1B, 4C, 2D, 2H, 61M, 2N	157
	Oct. 17	.	22	41	19	11	.	9	.	5	2H, 97M, 1N	207
	Oct. 24	.	21	18	17	10	.	3	.	3	4C, 1H, 58M, 2N	137
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 3	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1H	7
	Oct. 10	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 2H	9
	Oct. 17	.	9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 1M	12
	Oct. 24	.	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		7
Cork C. B.	Oct. 3	.	1	.	10	1	.	.	.	.	1C, 6M	19
	Oct. 10	.	2	.	12	3	.	.	.	1	8M	26
	Oct. 17	.	3	.	13	3	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K, 6M	27
	Oct. 24	.	1	.	16	4	.	.	.	.	2C, 1D, 2K, 7M	33
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 3	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1		5
	Oct. 10	1	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	1C	12
	Oct. 17	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	Oct. 24	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1C	3
	Oct. 10	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.		6
	Oct. 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	1
	Oct. 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th October, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th October, 1942.			
	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	1	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	3	7	.	1	.	6
Scarlet fever	121	112	109	31	17	.	123
Diphtheria	145	148	169	33	16	1	135
Pneumonia	14	18	23	7	4	2	24
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	141	127	117	19	23	8	105

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 12.2 and 12.8; City of Dublin 14.0 and 13.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.4 and 9.8; Cork 8.8 and 14.4; Limerick 8.6 and 11.3; and Waterford 14.6 and 11.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 2.1 per 1,000. The 13 deaths recorded for Cork include 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and the 8 deaths for Waterford 2 from this disease. One of the two deaths for Sligo was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 265—135 boys and 130 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 232, representing a rate of 24.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—79 males and 70 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 131, representing a rate of 14.0 per 1,000.

There were 26 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, including one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 24 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, 2 and 3; from diphtheria one, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 17, 13 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis, as against 17, 16 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 23 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Forty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 37 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY															In public institutions	Inquest Cases	Number uncertified							
				DEATHS				Principal epidemic diseases																								
		BIRTHS		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Tuber- culosis	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other Diseases respiratory system	Violence	Other Causes	(23)	(24)	(25)		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)									
COIS.																																
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	24.2	12.2	2.1	363	182	47	51	.	.	1	2	.	29	19	1	2	17	10	5	4	92	5	106	1							
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	24.7	14.0	2.8	232	131	37	35	.	.	1	1	.	24	12	1	2	15	7	2	3	63	3	81	1							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	19.1	6.4	.	15	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2								
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	27.8	8.8	2.0	41	13	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	7	.	10								
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	15.9	8.6	.	13	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	3								
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	22.0	14.6	3.7	12	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5								
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	3	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	1								
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	10	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1								
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	12	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1								
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2								
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	3	4	* 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.								
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.								
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	210	85	9	37	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	1	.	19	6	4	—	—	—	—								
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	13	9	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—								

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																												
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases					In public institutions		Number uncertified
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence									Other causes
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			(26)										
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN.																														
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	15	5	2			2	1	5	2						3	1			4	1	1		6		11				
"	No. 1 WEST	10	4					2	1	1						4	1			1		1		2		7				
"	No. 2	7	1					1	1	1						2								4		3				
"	No. 3	6	1					1	1	1						1								3		1				
"	No. 4	4	3		1																			3		2				
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	3				3	1	1	3						1	2	2	1	2	2			3		10				
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	3							1	2										1						3				
"	No. 2	2							1	1										1						2				
"	No. 3	9	3					2	1	4						1	2	1		1						6				
"	No. 4	7	2				1	1	3	2						2	1									7				
"	No. 5	6	1	1				1	1	1			1			1										3				
"	No. 6	4	3						1	2						1				1						3				
CLONDAIKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFARNHAM, PART OF RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2 TERENURE, PART OF		1	3			1	1		1	1				1		2				1						5				
TOTAL		131	87	3	2	1	11	15	27	35			1	1		24	12	1	2	15	7	2	3	63	3	81	1			
CORK.																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2								2																1				
"	2		1													1										1				
"	3	1	1													1										1				
"	4	1	1													1										1				
"	5	1	1					1		1						1	1									1				
"	6	6	2						2	1										1						5				
"	7	2							1	1																2				
TOTAL		13	4					1	3	5						3	1					2					10			

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 10	.	19	22	15	21	.	2	.	6	1B, 4C, 2D, 2H, 61M, 2N	157
	Oct. 17	.	22	41	19	11	.	9	.	5	2H, 97M, 1N	207
	Oct. 24	.	21	18	16	10	.	3	.	3	4C, 1H, 58M, 2N	136
	Oct. 31	.	18	5	17	16	.	8	.	2	2B, 1C, 1D, 42M	112
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 10	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1C, 2H	9
	Oct. 17	.	9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 1M	12
	Oct. 24	.	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		7
	Oct. 31	.	2	.	9	.	.	.	.	.		11
Cork C. B.	Oct. 10	.	2	.	12	3	.	.	.	1	8M	26
	Oct. 17	.	3	.	13	3	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K, 6M	27
	Oct. 24	.	1	.	16	4	.	.	.	.	2C, 1D, 2K, 7M	33
	Oct. 31	.	.	.	20	1	.	.	.	1	1K, 9M	32
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 10	1	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	1C	12
	Oct. 17	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	Oct. 24	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Oct. 31	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 10	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.		6
	Oct. 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Oct. 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	1
	Oct. 31	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.		4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Variella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st October, 1942.			
	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	7	6	7	5	.	8
Scarlet fever	112	109	123	20	13	.	130
Diphtheria	148	169	185	39	15	1	208
Pneumonia	18	23	24	5	3	2	24
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	127	117	105	24	12	17	100

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 12.1 and 12.5; City of Dublin 11.7 and 12.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16.5 and 10.2; Cork 12.9 and 13.6; Limerick 9.8 and 12.2; and Waterford 11.0 and 11.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.9 per 1,000. One of the 13 deaths for Dun Laoghaire was from whooping-cough. Included in the 19 deaths for Cork were 2 from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and 2 of the 6 deaths from Waterford were from the latter disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 238—127 boys and 111 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 193, representing a rate of 20.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—66 males and 70 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 11.7 per 1,000.

There were 21 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, including 2 from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 16 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 3 and one; from diphtheria 0, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 13, 9 and 24.

There was one death from acute anterior poliomyelitis.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 16, 17 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to broncho-pneumonia, 15 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th November, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Popula- tion (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		DEATHS						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other											
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases																									
																		(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
COLS.																												
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	20.6	12.1	1.9	309	181	77	32	77	.	.	3	5	.	20	16	2	.	24	8	11	2	90	2	100	3		
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,500	20.6	11.7	2.2	193	110	43	24	43	.	.	2	3	.	16	12	1	.	15	6	4	2	49	1	75	3		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	8.9	16.5	1.3	7	13	9	2	9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	7	1	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	9.5	12.9	2.0	14	19	6	1	6	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	3	.	8	.	13	.		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	46.6	9.8	.	38	8	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	18.3	11.0	3.7	10	6	3	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	9	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	10	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	6	.
SILIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	9	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	6	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	7	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	.	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	170	99	43	22	43	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	9	6	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	31	13	6	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the population figures given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940 and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th November, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 17	.	22	41	19	11	.	9	.	5	2H, 97M, 1N	207
	Oct. 24	.	21	18	16	10	.	3	.	3	4C, 1H, 58M, 2N	136
	Oct. 31	.	18	5	17	16	.	8	.	2	2B, 1C, 1D, 42M	112
	Nov. 7	.	16	13	16	10	.	2	.	2	2C, 2H, 29M, 6N	98
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 17	.	9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 1M	12
	Oct. 24	.	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		7
	Oct. 31	.	2	.	9	.	.	.	.	.		11
	Nov. 7	.	3	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	1C	19
Cork C. B.	Oct. 17	.	3	.	13	3	.	.	.	.	1C, 1K, 6M	27
	Oct. 24	.	1	.	16	4	.	.	.	.	2C, 1D, 2K, 7M	33
	Oct. 31	.	.	.	20	1	.	.	.	1	1K, 9M	32
	Nov. 7	.	1	.	13	2	.	.	.	.	1M	17
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 17	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1C	7
	Oct. 24	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Oct. 31	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Nov. 7	2	2	.	5	.	.	4	.	.		9
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	1
	Oct. 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Oct. 31	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.		4
	Nov. 7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1C	2

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th November, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th November, 1942.			
	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	6	8	.	1	.	7
Scarlet fever	109	123	130	19	16	1	132
Diphtheria	169	185	208	31	33	1	205
Pneumonia	23	24	24	5	3	.	26
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	117	105	100	6	2	10	94



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 12.3; City of Dublin 13.2 and 12.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 5.1 and 8.0; Cork 7.5 and 10.9; Limerick 20.9 and 14.7; and Waterford 11.0 and 12.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000. Included in the 11 deaths for Cork were 2 from diphtheria and one of the 17 deaths for Limerick and of the 2 deaths for Drogheda was also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 346—169 boys and 177 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 291, representing a rate of 31.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—77 males and 72 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 13.2 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease numbered 9, 24 and 16.

There was one death from acute anterior poliomyelitis.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from generalised tuberculosis) as against 17, 13 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to bronchitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 18 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY																	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		DEATHS				Principal epidemic diseases																			
		From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber-culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes				
														Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	27.7	12.8	1.5	415	192	43	61	.	.	.	4	.	18	19	4	.	19	10	13	2	103	5	117	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	31.0	13.2	1.6	291	124	33	41	.	.	.	.	.	15	14	1	.	8	5	8	.	73	3	86	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	24.2	5.1	.	19	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	14.3	7.5	1.4	21	11	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	5	.	5	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	18.4	20.9	1.2	15	17	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	2	1	9	1	11	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	23.8	11.0	.	13	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	13	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	16	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	3	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	1	1	1	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	2	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	3	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	7	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	194	106	19	42	.	.	.	.	.	8	4	1	.	16	10	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	17	9	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 24	.	21	18	16	10	.	3	.	3	4C, 1H, 58M, 2N	136
	Oct. 31	.	18	5	17	16	.	8	.	2	2B, 1C, 1D, 42M	112
	Nov. 7	.	16	13	16	10	.	2	.	2	2C, 2H, 29M, 6N	98
	Nov. 14	.	19	17	8	18	.	.	.	4	3C, 1D, 1L, 71M, 1N	143
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 24	.	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		7
	Oct. 31	.	2	.	9	.	.	.	.	.		11
	Nov. 7	.	3	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	1C	19
	Nov. 14	.	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2C	11
Cork C. B.	Oct. 24	.	1	.	16	4	.	.	.	.	2C, 1D, 2K, 7M,	33
	Oct. 31	.	.	.	20	1	.	.	.	1	1K, 9M	32
	Nov. 7	.	1	.	13	2	.	.	.	.	1M	17
	Nov. 14	.	2	.	16	2	.	.	.	1	1C, 7K, 2M	31
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 24	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Oct. 31	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Nov. 7	2	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	.		9
	Nov. 14	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1H	9
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Oct. 31	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.		4
	Nov. 7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1C	2
	Nov. 14	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th November, 1942.			
	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	1	3	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	8	7	1	7	.	1
Scarlet fever	123	130	132	24	29	.	127
Diphtheria	185	208	205	23	16	2	210
Pneumonia	24	24	26	3	3	.	26
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	105	100	94	24	10	10	98



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Principal Towns 15.4 and 13.1; City of Dublin 14.3 and 13.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.7 and 10.2; Cork 16.3 and 11.4; Limerick 13.5 and 13.2; and Waterford 25.6 and 15.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Included in the 10 deaths for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria and one of the 8 deaths for Galway was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 321—172 boys and 149 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 265, representing a rate of 28.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 153—80 males and 73 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 134, representing a rate of 14.3 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough and 13 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough numbered one, 2 and 0 and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 24, 16 and 15.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of the disease) as against 13, 13 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to convulsions, one to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia, 13 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, and 3 to premature birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified		
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis			Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																			
										(20)	(21)																	
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN.																												
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	COLS.	6	1				1		2	2						3	1			2	1	2		2		3		
" NO. 1 WEST		14	6				1		2	5										2		2		7		12		
" NO. 2		3							3	1						1								3		2		
" NO. 3		11	1					1	7	2										4				5		7		
" NO. 4		4							3	1														2		2		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																												
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	3			1				1														5		3		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	2	1		1		1	1	5						2	1			1	2	1		6		4		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	2						1	1			2					2						4		2		
SOUTH CITY NO. 1		8	2		1			1	2	3						2				1		1		4		7		
" NO. 2		3							2	1											2	1		1		2		
" NO. 3		6	1						1	4										1				4		4		
" NO. 4		11	3					1	1	5			2							1		1	1	5		8		
" NO. 5		11	2						2	3													7		6			
" NO. 6		3							2	1													2		1			
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																												
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	1					3	1	1						1				1				4		7		
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		7	2				1	1	1	2													5		3			
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2					1	1	1											1				1		1		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		15	2					2	5	6						1						2		11		6		
TERENURE, PART OF		3				1			1	1														3		1		
TOTAL		134	28	1	2	6	4	12	35	46		2				13	9	2		13		7	9	2	77	3	81	4
CORK.																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4						1		3							1	1		1				1		2		
" 2		3							1	2										1				1				
" 3		1	2						1															1				
" 4		5						1	2								1							4		3		
" 5		2								2														2		1		
" 6		2	1					1	3	2							2							1		1		
" 7		7								2														3		1		
TOTAL		24	4					3	7	10							4	1			2	2			13		13	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 31	.	18	5	17	16	.	8	.	2	2B, 1C, 1D, 42M	112
	Nov. 7	.	16	13	16	10	.	2	.	2	2C, 2H, 29M, 6N	98
	Nov. 14	.	19	17	8	18	.	.	.	4	3C, 1D, 1L, 71M, 1N	143
	Nov. 21	1	21	44	16	13	.	2	.	9	9C, 2L, 60M, 1N, 1H	179
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 31	.	2	.	9	.	.	.	.	.		11
	Nov. 7	.	3	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	1C	19
	Nov. 14	.	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2C	11
	Nov. 21	.	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1M	13
Cork C. B.	Oct. 31	.	.	.	20	1	.	.	.	1	1K, 9M	32
	Nov. 7	.	1	.	13	2	.	.	.	.	1M	17
	Nov. 14	.	2	.	16	2	.	.	.	1	1C, 7K, 2M	31
	Nov. 21	.	.	1	16	2	.	.	.	1	2C, 2K, 3M	27
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 31	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Nov. 7	2	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	.		9
	Nov. 14	.	2	.	6	1H	9
	Nov. 21	1	.	.	9	2C	12
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 31	.	.	1	.	3		4
	Nov. 7	1	1C	2
	Nov. 14	3		3
	Nov. 21	.	.	4	.	2		6

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st November, 1942.			
	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	1	4	1	1	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	7	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	130	132	127	30	28	.	129
Diphtheria	208	205	210	25	23	.	212
Pneumonia	24	26	26	6	3	1	28
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	100	94	98	16	6	11	97

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.8 per 1,000. Included in the 9 deaths for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). The 26 deaths from all causes for Cork include 2 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and the 9 deaths for Limerick one from each of typhoid fever and diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 252—121 boys and 131 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 40, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 212, representing a rate of 22.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 169—85 males and 84 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 146, representing a rate of 15.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from each of whooping cough and diphtheria and 17 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough numbered 2, 0 and 2 from diphtheria 3, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 16, 15 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of the spine) as against 13, 15 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths including one due to a fall from a bicycle and one to being knocked down by a bus.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 17 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 36 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

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* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		DEATHS CAUSED BY															In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

(c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH																DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes														
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)			(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)				
												(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)											(5)				(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
DUBLIN.		COLS.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	...	9	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	5	...	4	...
" NO. 1 WEST	...	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	9	...
" NO. 2	...	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
" NO. 3	...	21	8	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	13	...
" NO. 4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	...	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	6	...
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	...	14	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY NO. 1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
" NO. 2	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
" NO. 3	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
" NO. 4	...	8	2	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
" NO. 5	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
" NO. 6	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CRUMLIN, PART OF	...	6	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	18	2	...	...	1	...	3	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
TERENURE, PART OF	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		146	36	1	4	3	5	14	40	43	...	...	1	1	...	17	11	3	...	10	10	12	2	79	3	81	3		
CORK.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CORK URBAN, No. 1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
" 2	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
" 3	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...
" 4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
" 5	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" 6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
" 7	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
TOTAL		26	9	...	1	1	1	3	3	8	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	3	4	2	11	...	...	19	...

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 7	.	16	13	16	10	.	2	.	2	2C, 2H, 29M, 6N	98
	Nov. 14	.	19	17	8	18	.	.	.	4	3C, 1D, 1L, 71M, 1N	143
	Nov. 21	1	21	44	16	13	.	2	.	9	9C, 2L, 60M, 1N, 1H	179
	Nov. 28	2	20	22	9	11	.	2	.	3	4C, 1H, 41M, 1N	116
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 7	.	3	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	1C	19
	Nov. 14	.	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2C	11
	Nov. 21	.	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1M	13
	Nov. 28	.	11	1	15	.	.	.	.	.	1M	28
Cork C. B.	Nov. 7	.	1	.	13	2	.	.	.	.	1M	17
	Nov. 14	.	2	.	16	2	.	.	.	1	1C, 7K, 2M	31
	Nov. 21	.	.	1	16	2	.	.	.	1	2C, 2K, 3M	27
	Nov. 28	.	1	.	10	1	.	.	.	1	1C, 1K, 2M	17
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 7	2	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
	Nov. 14	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1H	9
	Nov. 21	1	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	2C	12
	Nov. 28	3	2	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1C	2
	Nov. 14	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
	Nov. 21	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Nov. 28	.	.	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	7

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th November, 1942.			
	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	4	4	.	2	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	1	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet fever	132	127	129	34	18	.	145
Diphtheria	205	210	212	24	23	2	211
Pneumonia	26	26	28	11	3	1	35
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	94	98	97	20	4	16	97

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 15.1 and 14.4; City of Dublin 14.9 and 14.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.2 and 9.9; Cork 16.3 and 14.4; Limerick 19.6 and 16.2; and Waterford 14.6 and 14.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000. The 16 deaths from all causes for Limerick include 4 from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and the 7 deaths for Galway one from each of whooping cough, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 279—140 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 229, representing a rate of 24.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 158—80 males and 78 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 140, representing a rate of 14.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough 2 from diphtheria and 11 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough numbered 0, 2 and one from diphtheria 0, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 15, 13 and 17.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from other forms of the disease) as against 15, 11 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 5 accidental deaths including 3 due to inhalation of coal gas and one to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one each was due to whooping cough and diphtheria, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 11 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes													
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other																
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	12	4	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	3	9	1	1		
"	No. 1 WEST	15	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	9	9		
"	No. 2	9	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	7	8		
"	No. 3	11	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
"	No. 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																													
CLONTARF AND HOWTH,	NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA,	NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN,	NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
SOUTH CITY																													
"	No. 1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4		
"	No. 2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 3	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 4	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 5	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																													
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
DONNYBROOK,	NOS. 1 AND 2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHFARNHAM,	PART OF	14	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHMINES,	NOS. 1 AND 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TERENURE,	PART OF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL		140	32	1	1	7	13	31	49	18	1	1	1	2	1	11	12	3	3	15	9	8	5	74	7	85	1		
CORK.																													
CORK URBAN,	No. 1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL		24	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 14	.	19	17	8	18	.	.	.	4	3C, 1D, 1L, 71M, 1N	143
	Nov. 21	1	21	44	16	13	.	.	.	9	9C, 2L, 60M, 1N, 1H	179
	Nov. 28	2	20	22	9	11	.	2	.	3	4C, 1H, 41M, 1N	116
	Dec. 5	.	19	34	14	10	.	3	.	9	1B, 1C, 1D, 2H, 48M, 2O	144
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 14	.	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2C	11
	Nov. 21	.	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1M	13
	Nov. 28	.	11	1	15	.	.	.	.	.	1M	28
	Dec. 5	.	4	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	2H, 3M	19
Cork C. B.	Nov. 14	.	2	.	16	2	.	.	.	1	1C, 7K, 2M	31
	Nov. 21	.	.	1	16	2	.	.	.	1	2C, 2K, 3M	27
	Nov. 28	.	1	.	10	1	.	.	.	1	1C, 1K, 2M	17
	Dec. 5	.	1	.	8	4	.	.	.	.	2C, 1B, 2K, 2M	20
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 14	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1H	9
	Nov. 21	1	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	2C	12
	Nov. 28	3	2	.	9		14
	Dec. 5	.	.	.	6	7		13
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 14	3		3
	Nov. 21	.	.	4	.	2		6
	Nov. 28	.	.	2	1	4		7
	Dec. 5	.	4	1	2	1		8

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	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	2	4	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	1	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	127	129	145	22	17	.	150
Diphtheria	210	212	211	49	21	2	237
Pneumonia	26	28	35	20	5	3	47
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	98	97	97	14	13	6	92

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. The 13 deaths from all causes for Limerick include 2 from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 234—115 boys and 119 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 39, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 195, representing a rate of 20.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 174—84 males and 90 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 155, representing a rate of 16.5 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough numbered 2, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 13, 17 and 11.

One death from acute anterior poliomyelitis was recorded.

Tuberculosis caused 22 deaths (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 4 from other forms of the disease) as against 11, 14 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 11 from broncho-pneumonia and 5 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

There were 4 violent deaths, including one by a motor lorry and one by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, 9 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to lobar pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 31 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS														DEATHS	BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		COLS.			
				CAUSED BY																					
		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases																					
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other respiratory system	Violence			Other Causes	Inquest Cases		In public institutions	Number uncertified	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	19.4	16.2	0.9	290	243	42	93	.	.	2	2	.	10	28	5	1	19	23	19	4	130	7	122	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	20.8	16.5	1.2	195	155	31	56	.	.	2	.	.	9	18	4	1	9	16	14	4	78	6	87	5
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	19.1	19.1	.	15	15	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	12	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	4.1	21.0	0.7	6	31	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	4	4	3	.	16	1	15	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	22.1	15.9	2.5	18	13	2	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	.	.	4	.	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	20.1	14.6	.	11	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	8	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	10	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	166	99	10	35	.	.	.	.	.	1	12	2	.	10	10	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	24	9	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															
												Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	11	3	.	.	1	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	2	2	.	6	.	4	1
"	No. 1 WEST	19	2	.	.	.	.	1	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	.	1	11	.	11	1
"	No. 2	4	1	2	.	.	1	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	4	2	1	6	2	8	1
"	No. 3	18	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	1	4	.
"	No. 4	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	5	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	1	1	.	.	.	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY		5	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	4	.
"	No. 1	7	4	.	1	1	1	1	9	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	3	.	.	1	10	.	5	2
"	No. 2	20	4	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	4	1	3	.
"	No. 3	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	3	.
"	No. 4	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 5	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 6	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF		2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		6	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		15	3	.	1	1	1	1	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	14	1	13	1
TERENURE, PART OF		1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		155	31	4	3	2	7	12	40	56	.	2	.	.	.	9	18	4	1	9	16	14	4	78	6	87	5
CORK.																											
CORK URBAN, No.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	2	5	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
"	3	4	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
"	4	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
"	5	6	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
"	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6
"	7	9	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		31	5	.	.	.	2	4	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	4	4	3	.	16	1	15	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 21	1	21	44	16	13	.	2	.	9	9C, 2L, 60M, 1N, 1H	179
	Nov. 28	2	20	22	9	11	.	2	.	3	4C, 1H, 41M, 1N	116
	Dec. 5	.	19	34	14	10	.	3	.	9	1B, 1C, 1D, 2H, 48M, 2O	144
	Dec. 12	2	16	9	19	18	.	1	.	21	1B, 2C, 2H, 66M	157
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 21	.	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1M	13
	Nov. 28	.	11	1	15	.	.	.	.	.	1M	28
	Dec. 5	.	4	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	2H, 3M	19
	Dec. 12	.	4	2	7	.	.	1	.	.	1H	15
Cork C. B.	Nov. 21	.	.	1	16	2	.	.	.	1	2C, 2K, 3M	27
	Nov. 28	.	1	.	10	1	.	.	.	1	1C, 1K, 2M	17
	Dec. 5	.	1	.	8	4	.	.	.	.	2C, 1B, 2K, 2M	20
	Dec. 12	.	2	.	9	4	.	.	.	.	4K	19
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 21	1	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	2C	12
	Nov. 28	3	2	.	9	.	.	.	.	.		14
	Dec. 5	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	7		13
	Dec. 12	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 21	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.		6
	Nov. 28	.	.	2	1	4	.	.	.	.		7
	Dec. 5	.	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	.		8
	Dec. 12	.	33	2	.	.	.	.	.	.		35

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th December, 1942.			
	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	2	5	1	.	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	129	145	150	46	26	.	170
Diphtheria	212	211	237	39	34	.	242
Pneumonia	28	35	47	22	3	5	61
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	97	97	92	16	11	5	92

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.0 and 15.4; City of Dublin 16.5 and 15.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16.5 and 14.3; Cork 14.9 and 17.5; Limerick 9.8 and 14.1; and Waterford 16.5 and 12.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.8 per 1,000. The 13 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire include one from diphtheria. Two of the 9 deaths for Waterford were of children under 2 years of age from diarrhoea and enteritis. One of the 4 deaths for Galway was from whooping cough and the 6 deaths from all causes for Dundalk include one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 252—119 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 211, representing a rate of 22.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 182—90 males and 92 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 155, representing a rate of 16.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever, 5 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 13 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough numbered one, one and 2, deaths from diphtheria one, 2 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 17, 11 and 9. There were no deaths from typhoid fever recorded during the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 21 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 5 from other forms of the disease) as against 14, 15 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

There was one accidental death.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 5 were due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, 3 to tuberculosis, 3 to bronchitis, 9 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 13 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, and 10 to premature birth.

Fifty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under five years of age, 50 being infants under one year, 20 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY														Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified							
					DEATHS				Principal epidemic diseases																							
		BIRTHS	From all Causes		From Principal epidemic diseases	(2)			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis					Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes
																					Pulmonary	Other forms						Pneumonia	Other			
																														(15)		
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,017	21.5	16.0	1.8	322	240	71	73	1	.	6	3	.	17	23	8	2	21	19	16	1	123	3	134	4							
CITY OF DUBLIN	489,300	22.5	16.5	2.1	211	155	50	42	1c	.	5	1	.	13	16	5	1	10	12	11	1	79	3	88	3							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	41,000	16.5	16.5	1.3	13	13	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	2	1	1	.	4	.	6	.							
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	21.0	14.9	0.7	31	22	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	2	3	.	.	13	.	17	.		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	25.8	9.8	1.2	21	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	4	1		
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	7.3	16.5	3.6	4	9	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	6	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	12	4	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	.	6	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	3	.		
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	9	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	13	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	5	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	.	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	444,500	—	—	—	174	91	17	30	.	.	.	.	1	3	8	4	1	11	8	2	—	—	—	—	—			
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	17	11	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	—	—	—	—	—		

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population, 1941. The population for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is estimated to the middle of 1941. The population for Belfast is estimated to the 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1942, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																													
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																			
												Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
																									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever						Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			(26)				
DUBLIN.		COLS.																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST		14	2	.	1	1	3	4	32	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	11	2
" No. 1 WEST		15	9	.	1	.	1	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	10	1
" No. 2		4	3	.	.	.	1	1	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	3	3	1
" No. 3		7	2	.	.	.	.	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	5	5	1
" No. 4		9	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	3	3	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	1
GOOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	1	.	1	.	4	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	7	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	.	4	.	4	9	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1		8	4	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	.	4	.	7	4	.
" No. 2		6	1	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	4	9	.			
" No. 3		13	5	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	1	1	1	2	6	1	.	7	.	6	9	.
" No. 4		10	4	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	4	.	5	6	.
" No. 5		13	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	1	.	5	.	2	6	.
" No. 6		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	5	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DRUMLIN, PART OF		16	9	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	2	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		11	2	.	.	.	.	4	3	1 ^a	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TERENURE, PART OF		2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		155	50	4	3	1	9	12	34	42	1	.	5	1	.	13	16	5	1	10	12	11	1	79	3	88	3				
CORK.																															
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 2		4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 3		1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 4		5	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 5		1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 6		1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 7		6	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		22	5	1	.	.	1	3	6	6	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	13	.	17	.	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Interfrenal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 28	2	20	22	9	11	.	2	.	3	4C, 1H, 41M, 1N	116
	Dec. 5	.	19	34	14	10	.	3	.	9	1B, 1C, 1D, 2H, 48M, 2O	144
	Dec. 12	2	16	9	19	18	.	1	.	21	1B, 2C, 2H, 66M	157
	Dec. 19	.	14	20	14	17	.	4	.	12	5C, 2H, 24M	112
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 28	.	11	1	15	.	.	.	.	.	1M	28
	Dec. 5	.	4	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	2H, 3M	19
	Dec. 12	.	4	2	7	.	.	1	.	.	1H	15
	Dec. 19	.	4	1	4	.	.	1	.	.	1C	11
Cork C. B.	Nov. 28	.	1	.	10	1	.	.	.	1	1C, 1K, 2M	17
	Dec. 5	.	1	.	8	4	.	.	.	.	1B, 2C, 2K, 2M	20
	Dec. 12	.	2	.	9	4	.	.	.	.	4K	19
	Dec. 19	.	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	2	2M	13
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 28	3	2	.	9	.	.	.	.	.		14
	Dec. 5	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	7		13
	Dec. 12	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Dec. 19	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		6
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 28	.	.	2	1	4	.	.	.	.		7
	Dec. 5	.	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	.		8
	Dec. 12	.	33	2	.	.	.	.	.	.		35
	Dec. 19	.	34	5	1	2	.	.	.	.		42

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th December, 1942.			
	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	5	6	.	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet fever	145	150	170	13	19	.	164
Diphtheria	211	237	242	33	38	2	235
Pneumonia	35	47	61	25	17	5	64
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	97	92	92	12	11	7	86



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.5 and 14.2; City of Dublin 9.9 and 14.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 2.5 and 12.1; Cork 8.8 and 15.2; Limerick 11.0 and 14.1; and Waterford 9.1 and 13.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. The 9 deaths from all causes for Limerick include one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 157—81 boys and 76 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 30, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 127, representing a rate of 13.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 103—59 males and 44 females. Of the total, 10 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 93, representing a rate of 9.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough numbered one, 2 and 5, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 11, 9 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis,) as against 15, 22 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 13 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and one lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

There were 5 accidental deaths including one by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1942, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY																	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1942, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 5	.	19	34	14	10	.	3	.	9	1B, 1C, 1D, 2H, 48M, 20	144
	Dec. 12	2	16	9	19	18	.	1	.	21	1B, 2C, 2H, 66M	157
	Dec. 19	.	14	20	14	17	.	4	.	12	5C, 2H, 24M	112
	Dec. 26	.	10	25	15	5	.	2	.	4	1C, 25M	87
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 5	.	4	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	2H, 3M	19
	Dec. 12	.	4	2	7	.	.	1	.	.	1H	15
	Dec. 19	.	4	1	4	.	.	1	.	.	1C	11
	Dec. 26	.	5	1	5	.	.	.	.	.		11
Cork C. B.	Dec. 5	.	1	.	8	4	.	.	.	.	1B, 2C, 2K, 2M	20
	Dec. 12	.	2	.	9	4	.	.	.	.	4K	19
	Dec. 19	.	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	2	2M	13
	Dec. 26	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1K	8
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 5	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	7		13
	Dec. 12	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Dec. 19	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		6
	Dec. 26	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	6
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 5	.	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	.		8
	Dec. 12	.	33	2	.	.	.	.	.	.		35
	Dec. 19	.	34	5	1	2	.	.	.	.		42
	Dec. 26	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1942, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th December, 1942.			
	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	6	5	1	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet fever	150	170	164	11	42	.	133
Diphtheria	237	242	235	23	29	.	229
Pneumonia	47	61	64	23	12	7	68
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	92	92	86	13	6	13	80

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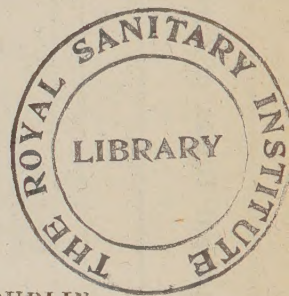
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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 18.2 and 15.0; City of Dublin 19.3 and 15.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 25.4 and 15.9; Cork 16.3 and 15.2; Limerick 8.6 and 11.3; and Waterford 9.1 and 12.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000. The 24 deaths from all causes for Cork include 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of infants under 2 years. Included in the 4 deaths for Drogheda and the 5 for Sligo is one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 302—154 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 253, representing a rate of 27.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 200—97 males and 103 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 181, representing a rate of 19.3 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diphtheria, and 18 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria numbered 0, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 9, 13 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 21 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 4 from other forms of the disease,) as against 22, 21 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 40 by diseases of the heart.

There were 19 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 15 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

There were 4 accidental deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 3 to convulsions, 4 to bronchitis, 12 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to lobar pneumonia, 18 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and 4 to congenital debility.

Fifty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 51, being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 55 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1943, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system			Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				DEATHS			BIRTHS				Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)											(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS			
CITY OF DUBLIN			
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE			
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH			
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH			
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH			
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT			
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT			
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT			
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT			
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT			
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT			
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT			
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT			
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH			
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH			

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd January 1943, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		Principal epidemic diseases						Diseases of respiratory system				Other causes																
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes													
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
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NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	...	8	2	5	1	1	1	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	3	2		
" NO. 1 WEST	...	15	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	9	1	
" NO. 2	...	13	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	8	1	
" NO. 3	...	16	10	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	8	1		
" NO. 4	...	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		13	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	7	1	
SOUTH CITY NO. 1		4	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	
" NO. 2	...	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	7	1	
" NO. 3	...	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	4	1	
" NO. 4	...	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
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" NO. 6	...	11	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		13	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	1	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		181	51	2	1	3	5	25	39	55	18	4	17	4	3	18	17	4	13	13	19	13	4	90	5	109	5	
CORK.		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CORK URBAN, No. 1	...	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 2	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 3	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 4	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 5	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 6	...	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 7	...	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		24	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	13	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	15	1	14	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1943, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 12	2	2	16	9	19	18	.	1	.	21	1B, 2C, 2H, 66M	157
	Dec. 19	.	.	14	20	14	17	.	4	.	12	5C, 2H, 24M	112
	Dec. 26	.	.	10	25	15	5	.	2	.	4	1C, 25M	87
	Jan. 2	1	1	17	20	27	5	.	.	.	13	1B, 6C, 1D, 1H, 37M, 1N	130
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 12	.	.	4	2	7	.	.	1	.	.	1H	15
	Dec. 19	.	.	4	1	4	.	.	1	.	.	1C	11
	Dec. 26	.	.	5	1	5	.	.	.	.	.		11
	Jan. 2	.	.	6	.	5	.	.	.	.	.		11
Cork C. B.	Dec. 12	.	.	2	.	9	4	.	.	.	.	4K	19
	Dec. 19	.	.	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	2	2M	13
	Dec. 26	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1K	8
	Jan. 2	.	.	.	.	18	1	.	.	.	.	1C,	20
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 12	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Dec. 19	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		6
	Dec. 26	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1C	6
	Jan. 2	3	3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1C	9
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 12	.	.	33	2	.	.	.	.	.	.		35
	Dec. 19	.	.	34	5	1	2	.	.	.	.		42
	Dec. 26	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		5
	Jan. 2	.	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.		8

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Undulant fever, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Erysipelas, (D) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (E) Dysentery, (F) Malaria, (G) Relapsing fever, (H) Acute poliomyelitis, (J) Encephalitis lethargica, (K) Varicella, (L) Trachoma, (M) Diarrhoeal diseases, (N) Puerperal fever, (O) Puerperal pyrexia, (P) Pemphigus neonatorum, (Q) Pyrexia.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1943, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd January, 1943.			
	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Dec. 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	5	5	1	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet fever	170	164	133	12	17	.	128
Diphtheria	242	235	229	41	15	2	253
Pneumonia	61	64	68	31	15	5	79
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	92	86	80	17	6	1	90